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### COVERING THE OCEAN FRONT

Picked Up In Passing by The Beachcomber

Port of Missing Ships  
What strange fate befell the huge naval collier "Cyclops" which vanished into thin air in March, 1918, perhaps no one will ever know. Other ships have left port and were never heard of again but the most puzzling feature, in the case of the "Cyclops" is that all trace of her was lost as a time when the Seven Seas were being policed by the navies of the Allied and associated powers.

The story of the United States collier "Cyclops", now one of the most famous of maritime mysteries, ranks with such sea yarns as the tale of the "Mary Celeste" which sailed for weeks in mid-Atlantic without a soul on board to guide her course, and the "Ghost Ship of Diamond Shoals," as the "Carroll A. Deering" was called after she sailed in at Hatteras, N. C. with all sails set but with nothing living on board but a half-starved gray kitten.

The "Cyclops" had on board 300 officers and enlisted men, as well as some high ranking diplomats from South American countries enroute to Washington. From the time she left Barbados, in the West Indies, on March 4, 1918, bound for Hampton Roads, with a cargo of manganese, nothing whatever was heard of her. Somewhere between the West Indies and the Virginia Capes the giant 19,000-ton collier vanished completely. Not even a piece of wreckage ever washed ashore anywhere that might furnish a clue to her strange disappearance.

Weeks went by and the "Cyclops" failed to make her scheduled appearance in Hampton Roads. At first it was thought the vessel had become disabled at sea and had been delayed by her own crew as they sought to make the necessary repairs. Then the Navy Department announced that the "Cyclops" had not been heard from since she sailed out of Barbados and that the vessel probably had sunk with all hands on board somewhere in the Atlantic.

According to the Literary Digest of June, 1918, the "Cyclops" was loaded with manganese, which was much needed by nations at war. She was a modern, staunch.

### Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Sept. 6—high water, 11:12 a. m.; 11:20 p. m.; low water, 4:47 a. m.; 5:31 p. m.; sun rises, 5:39 a. m.; sun sets, 6:26 p. m.  
Saturday, Sept. 7—high water, 12:06 p. m.; low water, 5:43 a. m.; 6:34 p. m.; sun rises, 5:40 a. m.; sun sets, 6:24 p. m.  
Sunday, Sept. 8—high water, 12:25 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; low water, 6:45 a. m.; 7:41 p. m.; sun rises, 5:40 a. m.; sun sets, 6:23 p. m.  
Monday, Sept. 9—high water, 1:27 a. m.; 2:11 p. m.; low water, 7:51 a. m.; 8:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:41 a. m.; sun sets, 6:21 p. m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 10—high water, 2:37 a. m.; 3:21 p. m.; low water, 8:56 a. m.; 9:40 p. m.; sun rises, 5:42 a. m.; sun sets, 6:20 p. m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 11—high water, 3:50 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; low water, 10:00 a. m.; 10:46 p. m.; sun rises, 5:43 a. m.; sun sets, 6:18 p. m.  
Thursday, Sept. 12—high water, 4:51 a. m.; 5:19 p. m.; low water, 10:59 a. m.; 11:37 p. m.; sun rises, 5:44 a. m.; sun sets, 6:17 p. m.  
Note: Above times are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, 55 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

### Local Association Formed To Sponsor Lynnhaven Canal

### COMMENTS AND RESUMES ON WAR

Congress has not had the courage thus far to effect a single important economy to offset record-breaking defense spending, which for the present year will probably run above \$20,000,000,000. Income, despite new taxes, will amount to little more than \$6,000,000,000. As the New York Times observes, this is enough to show "that our budget has got utterly out of hand."

For the time being, war has obscured the grim fact that this country is moving inexorably toward financial ruin—not only because of debt and deficits in themselves, but because there has been no serious inclination to chart a course that will ultimately bring government spending under control. We have no budget policy, and we have no tax policy. The Federal treasury is regarded as a grab bag. Taxation has been thought of as something with which to soak the rich and get votes. But hidden taxes blanket and by far the greater part of them are paid by the average citizen. This is the state of the nation financially—a foot's paradise of waste, at a time when it must be saving if it is to survive as a democracy in the stern world of the future.

Bankrupt nations end in anarchy. Anarchy ends in dictatorship, for dictatorship is the only way in which civil order can again be established. Too late the people of a bankrupt democracy discover what keeps democracy alive, namely, a sense of personal responsibility for acts of elected public servants, and full realization of the fact that there is nothing superhuman about government. What government gives, it must first take away. In piling up debt it is taking away from our national future. If it takes away over a long enough period, there will be no future for us as a free people.

Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech rang the bell neatly. And Harold Ickes' more or less official reply to it missed the boat. That seem to be the general consensus of the commentators and the press.

The response of the professional politicians to Mr. Willkie's opening gun could have been, and was, easily anticipated. The Republican spokesmen naturally said that it was one of the greatest orations in this country's history. The Democratic spokesmen naturally said that it was a complete flop. But the views of the pros are not of any particular consequence. What is of immense importance is how the speech struck the so-called "plain people" of America—the tens of millions who vote for the candidate they think the best, regardless of party affiliations, and who hold the balance of political power in the United States.

### New Ezzo Station Opens On 17th St.

For the last several weeks all eyes have been on the new and ultra-modern Ezzo "Service Center" recently opened for business on Seventeenth street by the Virginia Beach Motor Service, Inc., which offers the motorist the very latest and most efficient one-stop service. The new station, which has been leased by J. H. Bell and H. E. Poole, is having its formal opening today and tomorrow, offering a handsome mechanical pencil free with each grease job or oil change on these two days only. Robert Hemminger and Alton Baker are on duty day and night at the new station and the general public is cordially invited to inspect it.

### Elephants Bathe At Beach Club

### Attendants Have Difficulty In Inducing One To Leave Surf

Many and varied sights have been seen on the sands at the Cavalier Beach Club. Some of these sights of the female species have been termed as being elephants in the slang language but last Friday afternoon real elephants were seen playing in the sands and enjoying a bath in the surf by the crowds quickly gathered at and near the Club.

Wallace Brothers circus was in Norfolk for the day and M. D. Cook, camera man of the Movie-Jones News, conceived the idea that it would make a good picture to have the elephants taking a surf bath at the Cavalier Beach Club. With the cooperation of the Club management and the approval of R. W. Rogers circus manager, four elephants were motored to Virginia Beach after having finished their afternoon performance with the circus. They were loosed on the sand beach at the Club where they romped and rolled in the sand, aided by a quickly gathered crowd. They also danced to the music of Dick Barrie and his orchestra and then took a plunge into the ocean for an enjoyable swim.

One of the numbers proved to be somewhat of an underwater swimmer as she stayed submerged so long it was feared that she had drowned, and the attendants had considerable difficulty in inducing her out of the water.

Elephants surf bathing was not the only novelty witnessed at the Club. Baron Novak, a gentleman, 19 years old and only 23 inches tall, accompanied the elephants to the Beach Club for an afternoon outing. He is said to be the world's smallest man. Mr. Rogers also accompanied the party.

The pictures taken will be shown in movie houses throughout the Country and will be at the local theatre soon.

### County Garden Club To Meet On Monday

The Princess Anne Garden Club will hold the first fall meeting on Monday, September 9 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hallie C. Old, Oldtown, Lynnhaven. Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, president of the club, will preside.

The meeting will be held and a discussion of the year's work and its plans will be outlined. All members are urged to be present.

### Willkie Meeting At Beach Monday Night

A Willkie Club Meeting will be held at the Willoughby Cooke School auditorium at Virginia Beach on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of which is to organize and elect permanent officers for the Independent Willkie Club of Princess Anne County. Those opposed to New Dealism, and the Third Term are urged to attend.

James G. Kellam will be chairman of the meeting.

### Leonard Fisher Will Manage Snow White Laundry

Leonard Fisher this week assumed active management of the Snow White Laundry, and will be in charge during the absence of Mrs. C. Van Vlietendoren who plans to be away several months on a trip to the West Coast.

### W. W. Elliott, Norfolk Attorney, Named by Council as Successor

### Biennium Fiscal Facts Of State

The close of the biennium 1938-40 on June 30, 1940, found the State's financial house in good order and the balance sheet drawn in black ink. This was the cause of much satisfaction for the outlook was not quite so bright as recently as three months ago.

Two years ago the State undertook an ambitious program of expansion and development. The Appropriation Act passed by the session of 1938 of the General Assembly totaled \$169,980,319 of which \$51,637,820 was from the general fund and the balance from special funds.

It was the general fund which gave the Administration the most concern for it was estimated at the beginning of the biennium that general fund revenue sources would yield only approximately \$45,511,410 during the two year period, a surplus of about six million dollars was available to help balance the budget but this was not sufficient to entirely offset the excess of appropriations over revenues.

The General Assembly wisely provided in 1938 a safety valve to forestall a deficit in the general fund. Of the \$61,667,000 appropriated for the biennium, \$3,421,000 in capital outlay appropriations were made conditional upon there being a sufficient balance in the treasury to meet the obligations without incurring a deficit.

These conditional appropriations were closely guarded and every effort made to keep the other operations of the government on an efficient basis so as to forestall the possibility of a deficit and to hold, if possible, a moderate surplus in the general fund.

As a result of economy in the operation of the State government and the stimulating effect on State revenues of the improvement in business conditions during the summer and fall of 1939, the general fund showed a surplus.

### Willoughby T. Cooke P. T. A. Meets Monday

The first regular monthly meeting of the present school session of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Willoughby T. Cooke School will be held in the school auditorium on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Committees will be named and plans made for the coming year. A full attendance is urged. Mrs. O. B. Bell, president, will preside. The enlarged and newly equipped lunch room will be open for inspection by the members.

### Baby Found On Town Dump Heap

### Ben Davis Makes Discovery After Dogs Sound Alarm

Ben Davis, Negro, who resides in the vicinity of the Town dump heap, noticed that his dogs were considerably agitated on Tuesday afternoon—in fact they raised so much disturbance that he ceased his labors to make an investigation. After some roaming around, lead chiefly by the dogs, he heard cries similar to those of a baby.

Directed further by these cries, he discovered a new born Negro baby concealed in a tin lard can which had been thrown on the Town dump heap. Davis reported the discovery to the police and they in turn called Dr. P. Dornier to make an examination. Dr. Dornier estimated that the child was approximately six hours old when discovered.

The baby is now in the keeping of the Davis family and is reported to be doing well and seems the worse for his early life experiences. The police are busy making an investigation of the matter.

### Ashburn Replaced By Mayor Smith As Town Attorney

### Elliott Qualifies As Va. Beach Mayor

Walter W. Elliott, newly elected Mayor of Virginia Beach, when interviewed yesterday afternoon stated that he had just officially qualified as Mayor. He went on further to say "that his election came as a surprise to him and that he was deeply grateful to those who saw fit to bestow the honor upon him. I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability and measure up to the confidence of those who placed me in office."

Mayor Elliott stated that he had not been in close touch with the affairs of the Town recently but would turn his best efforts to familiarize himself immediately and trusted that he would have the full cooperation and support of the Council and the people of the community in the administration of his duties.

### Many Improvements To Be Made At Range

### Federal Government Plans To Take Over Rifle Range And Spend \$400,000 In Renovation

Word has been received here that the Federal Government will take over the State Rifle Range located just South of Virginia Beach for the duration of the present war emergency for use by Corps of the National Guard which have been called into training.

Adjutant General S. Gardner Waller said it was understood that approximately \$400,000 would be spent in improvements, all of which would be allowed to remain and turned over to the State as compensation at the cessation of the present defense program.

While water mains, sewer other facilities are being installed, 900 tent floors, each capable of accommodating eight men, will be laid. These will supplement concrete floors already placed there by the National Guard.

The reservation, when put in order, will first be occupied by the 21st Coast Artillery from Pennsylvania and a regiment from New York. The Virginia National Guard will not go there, but will train at whatever camp is chosen for the 29th Division, General Waller said.

A telegram to Governor Price from Secretary of War Stimson today brought the official notice of the President's order calling the 24th Coast Artillery, Virginia National Guard, into Federal service September 16. The notice was turned over to the adjutant general's office.

The 24th Coast Artillery, with the exception of one battalion, will go to Fort Story for a year's training. The exception unit, the Anti-aircraft Battalion, may be sent to Fort Monroe.

General Waller estimated 900 men will be affected under the order. This is about 100 members short of the peace-time strength of the 24th Coast Artillery. He said he believed that from 10 to 12 per cent of the men enrolled in the organization will be exempted because they have dependents or are key men in industry.

The Lynnhaven Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the Fall on Monday at 2 P. M. in the Lynnhaven Hall. Mrs. W. Walter Shady, the president, will preside. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for this the meeting of the Fall.

### Many Changes Made In Committee Appointments Under Reorganization Of Council

### Gresham And Hayman Re-elected As Police Justices

### Patton Named Mayor Pro-tem For Next Two Years

The reorganization meeting of the new Town Council was held on Wednesday night, having been postponed to that date on account of Labor Day. Councilmen Capps and Well, former members of the Council and Councilman Murray, a newcomer duly took office.

Mayor Smith appointed the committee for the ensuing two years which disclosed several changes.

The committee appointments made are as follows: Finance, Patton, chairman, Smith and Well; Streets, Capps, Chairman, Murray and Shelly; Health, Smith, Chairman, Capps and Patton; Police and Fire, Well, Chairman, Murray and Shelly; Purchasing, Well, Chairman, Capps and Murray; Schools, Shelly, Chairman, Capps and Patton; Public Utilities, Murray, Chairman, Well and Patton.

Councilman W. F. Patton was re-elected Mayor pro-tem for a period of two years. Other officers reappointed were Eugene Gresham, as Police Justice Clarence Hayman, as assistant police justice and also as collector of delinquent water and tax bills.

The big surprise came when Mayor Roy Smith was nominated as Town Attorney to supersede Willard Ashburn, who has served in that capacity for over a decade and ever since the creation of the office. He was unanimously elected, whereupon Mayor Smith accepted and tendered his resignation as Mayor of the Town, which was duly accepted.

The first official act of the newly elected Councilman F. P. Murray was to place in nomination for Mayor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Smith. The name of Walter W. Elliott, Norfolk Attorney who has recently moved to Virginia Beach, was promptly seconded by J. H. Shelly and unanimously passed.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Town Engineer to negotiate with the Federal Government and the City of Norfolk to enlarge the water mains from Larkin Road junction to Virginia Beach and supply water to Fort Story and the Rifle Range instead.

### Visiting Minister At Baptist Church

The Rev. Charles R. Bell, Jr., pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church at Arlington, Arkansas, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the First Baptist Church at Virginia Beach.

Rev. Bell, who is the house guest of Rev. L. W. Mendenhall for two weeks, was a close aide of Rev. Mendenhall at the Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Virginia Beach Chapter of Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. Members are urged to attend as a delegation of 50 from Norfolk will be present.

A social hour with refreshments will be held after close of the meeting.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## MISPLACED TRUST

"To be, or not to be: that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them."

Those are the words that Shakespeare, the world's greatest dramatist and one of its greatest philosophers, placed in the mouth of his created character "Hamlet". In the philosophy of his play Hamlet took the hard way. Former Mayor Roy Smith voluntarily offered himself to the electorate of Virginia Beach for the office of Mayor.

The voters displayed their confidence in him by electing him to that office for a period of four years by a substantial majority. A trust was imposed upon him to serve those who had honored him by placing him in office as the head of the municipality.

After serving one full term and two years of a second term as Mayor, he naturally became closely associated with and carried considerable influence over the members of the council. At the reorganization meeting of that body held Wednesday night, the first official act was to elect a Mayor pro-tem and the second to appoint a Town Attorney. The Mayor was immediately nominated for this office and unanimously elected, thereby ousting the former Town Attorney who had served ably and in an unapproachable manner for over a decade.

The people elected Mr. Smith as Mayor of the Town and not to use the influence of the office to induct himself into a remunerative municipal office. Unlike Hamlet, he apparently took the easy way and sold the trust imposed upon him for a mess of pottage.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1940

President Roosevelt has set aside Sunday, September 8 as a day of prayer for world peace. This may or may not be a significant day in history. In any event all Christian people believe in prayer and turn their thoughts to the Maker in the times of trouble and it is most appropos in these days of a world crisis brought about by barbaristic tendencies of some of the larger nations of the world. This Country, a world power, basally basely Christian, might well devoutly appeal for peace in the face of a surge of a force that would destroy everything that its people stand for.

The last such observance of a day of prayer was on Decoration Day 1918, made by the proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson during the darkest days of the last World War when the German armies had all but broken through the last lines of resistance of the Allies. From that day forward the tide began to turn—the conquest began to recede and finally came the Armistice four months later. This may or may not have been a coincidence but history has shown that God fearing nations have always prevailed.

Using the words of the Christian Advocate, which says:  
Communism and Nazism were as inevitable—the social consequences of the recent ascendancy of scientific naturalism—as the whirlpool rapids is the consequence of Niagara Falls. Any human society which widely loses faith in the integrity of personality and the other Christian sublimities will inevitably turn to an exploitation of sense and things; and this will mean the breakdown of moral restraints, the development of social tensions, and a drift toward revolution and war.

Manifestly, then, the answer to the world's present confusion is prayer. But the prayer that will be real to God is that one in which men repent of their degrading ideas, and of the false practices which have risen out of them. Any prayer for peace which does not find its basis in such a repentance, will be as unreal to God as was the habit of a certain Philadelphia second-story man, who used to say a prayer for his proposed victims before he went out to rob them. The President is right in calling America to prayer; but both he and we, in responding to the call, and we in responding to it, must remember that a nation which prays without repentance is guilty of an hypocrisy which invites judgment.

Again I say the basic sin of the twentieth century can be stated in three words:

Atheism, which is blatant and coarse; secularism, which is the atheism of the intellectually unconscious, and scientific naturalism, which is the atheism of the spiritually unconscious.

And so America, let us pray; and as we pray let us repent! The free institutions, which the Christian religion made possible, have not been outmoded by the developments of modern civilization. The one inclusive peril of our times is our ungodliness—our proud shallow self-centeredness. And if we repent of this, God will hear us; and will give to us, through godliness and righteousness, that reverence and justice which ever makes for peace.

## DESTROYERS FOR NAVAL BASES

The announcement of the President that he had bartered fifty outmodel destroyers of the United States Navy to the British government for ninety-nine year leases on eight naval and air bases located in the western hemisphere ranging from Newfoundland to South America has already and will in the future bring about much discussion pro and con for some time to come, not only as to the legality but also as to the propriety.

As to the legality, we are not in position to express an opinion. The Attorney General of the United States has declared the President's action valid. This we must accept for the present, although in our opinion we believe he has stretched technicalities in rendering his decision.

As to the propriety of the President's act, we are highly in accord. Any assistance that this Country may be able to give England in stemming the rising tide of power of a barbaric nation should be granted. Senator Glass very aptly put it that "it is better to fight with England than without her, which we would have to do if the barbarians should beat her in this war." England has been and will continue to be, if successful in this war, our first line of defense against any attempted invasions from European nations.

Many declare that the President's act was one which breached our supposed neutrality and would justify Germany in declaring war against this Country. In reality this Country is not neutral, and has not been. The masses are decidedly pro-British, desiring to render all aid short of war to that nation and justly so. We have been furnishing war material as fast as possible except not transporting them in our ships. The President's speech at the University of Virginia in June all but declared war, which was as far as he could legally go.

Many others declare that the eight bases should have been out and grants and not taken under leases. That would have been like kicking a man in the face when he was down on the ground. The destroyers had been discarded by our navy and probably would have been junked within a few years had not the present war come about. They were, therefore, of little monetary value to this Country. However, useful they may be to the English in this time of emergency, it would have been a hold up. The government is now actively preparing legislation to prevent war profiteering. It would have been a nice example for the people had it taken such an advantage of a desperate semi-ally.

Still others say that these destroyers should have been kept and the bases taken, charging their cost against England's debt of the first World War. England has paid and is still paying the debt—not in a monetary way but she is fighting a battle for our protection as much as for her own. She is fighting for Christianity and democracy. The principle upon which our government is founded. If she is victorious it will eliminate all possibilities of attempted invasions upon us. If she loses, she has delayed all attempts of possible invasion sufficiently long to allow this Country to prepare to meet them. Those fifty old destroyers may be the balance of power to turn the tide for an English victory and eliminate the possibilities of this Country becoming involved whereby preparedness expenditure could be reduced far in excess of their value.

The President may have stretched his authority and the legality of his action may be in question but had he submitted the transaction to the Congress, it would in all probability have been a year before consummation. If ever, after the arguments, procrastinators and deliberations of the members of those two bodies.

Whereas we sanction the motives and purposes behind the President's action in this time of emergency, we say it has a dangerous angle. It hints of the exercising of dictatorial powers. It opens the doors for the exercising of greater administrative powers—something that the President has tenaciously fought for during his entire administration. With a third term, foreign to all policies and traditions of our democracy, facing us, we must be on our guard against permitting the slightest stretch of administrative authority. Otherwise we may be faced with the everything we are now spending billions to fight and defeat dictatorship.

## THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE

If President Roosevelt was truthful when he said virtually in his acceptance speech that he is the only man in America qualified to be President of the United States, then at heart he cannot believe in democracy. The only logical conclusion is that he honestly believes in a centralized form of government under a dictator which in all time has resulted in oppression and tyranny, revolution, bloodshed and tears. The only alternative is that he did not tell the truth.

"The man who is hard to satisfy moves forward. The man who sits back comfortably and is contented with what he has accomplished moves backward."

## Readers Write

August 29, 1940

Editor,  
Virginia Beach News,  
Virginia Beach.

I herewith enclose a copy of the main portion of a letter recently written to the Editor of the Times Dispatch by Mr. Lewis C. Williams of Richmond, and which was published in the "Voice of the People" column of that newspaper on August 11, 1940.

Mr. Williams is a staunch DEMOCRAT, he is one of Virginia's most able and distinguished attorneys and is a former President of the Virginia State Bar Association. His letter is well worded and the contents are worthy of careful consideration. After you have read the copy of Mr. Williams' letter, or if you have already seen it in the newspaper, please give it or send it to some other American voter.

Every American citizen knows that Mr. Roosevelt dominated and controlled the Chicago Convention. In addition that he planned, directed and manipulated his third term nomination for the main purpose of perpetuating the New Deal. Therefore, when he said on the radio that he had hoped to retire to private life after the second term and that he had all ready been drafted for a third term nomination only on account of the war and the foreign situation, he was stating a ridiculous absurdity. In fact Mr. Roosevelt's statements just referred to were gross insults to the intelligence of all Americans.

Mr. Roosevelt has stated that he is so busy with the affairs of the nation that he has not the time to conduct an active campaign. However, he seems to have an abundance of leisure time for fishing; cruising and numerous other types of vacations, as well as making useless shipyard and military camp excursion trips for the sole sake of publicity to himself. The very reasons he assigns for not being able to make an active campaign are his present methods of campaigning. He is trying desperately to spread enough propaganda about the foreign situation and the defense preparations to keep all Americans so interested and frightened that their attention will be (he hopes) so concentrated on these things that they will not have time to give careful thought about the coming important election.

Mr. Roosevelt is a clever politician and he is trying a shrewd political trick. He wants to pass over the coming election as a very unimportant and casual thing. It is true that the war, the foreign situation and defense preparation are most important to us, but not near as important as the facts that America is internally weak and its present policies are wholly unsound and that most of these were caused or aggravated by the New Deal. It is plain to any citizen who chooses to look and to think, that America is a nation which is now divided against itself. Mr. Roosevelt does not want to talk about the weakness of the New Deal and pretends not to see the great damage it has done to every man, woman and child of this nation. Instead he seeks to divert your attention from the most important problems of America by continuous talk about the foreign situation.

I do not feel that there is anything concerning the foreign situation as it now stands nor could there be any change in it which would justify Mr. Roosevelt's third term election. The New Deal has shaken the very foundation of our democracy, it has promoted internal strife and its whole policy is so obviously unsound and unsafe that it is not necessary for any one to comment on it at length. I feel that Mr. Roosevelt has so completely abandoned the traditions of the democratic party that any democrat is justified in refusing to support him in the November election. I have in Mr. Willkie hope and faith that he can reunite the people of the United States and that he is capable of repairing and restoring our democracy. I am proud to cast my vote for Mr. Willkie and trust that my best efforts for him in the coming election.

Respectfully yours,  
Richard C. Richardson

(Reprint from Times-Dispatch.)  
Editor of the Times-Dispatch,  
Richmond, Virginia.  
Dear Mr. Editor:  
A convention of a powerful political party based by or subservient to one man is opposed to the traditional democracy of America and is a step towards autocracy. There was no humility and no respect for tradition at Chicago, and

it is a bad omen when a convention thus controlled seeks to break down the third term tradition established by a long line of presidents. The third term tradition is not whimsical. It was established by presidents who thought first of all of the welfare of their country, with the conviction that good government and good laws can best be developed by critical examination under changing administrations.

Jefferson's belief in rotation in office made him decide against a third term. In the midst of trouble over the embargo and foreign questions of Napoleon's day he did not think himself indispensable.

A dictatorship is the same whether the purge starts in a Munich beer garden or in a Chicago political convention. Since the people are not dumb, it must be conceded that the man who leads such a movement is clever or magnetized by a halo of illusion, fostered by lieutenants whose schemes are pregnant with serious consequences.

Objection to a third term is far from an empty tradition; it is laced with common sense and constitutional democracy. It is a serious recognition that personalities are not so important as principles and laws; that laws and policies are best perfected by a shift or swapping of those charged with their execution. In no other way can defects be brought to light. This is peculiarly true when the executive has become invested with many legislative and judicial powers formerly exercised by Congress and the courts.

Mr. Roosevelt has promised to admit and correct his mistakes, but so far we have not heard of any admissions of error. Being human, we suspect he prefers to hide his mistakes. He cannot consider objectively any of his policies, such as dollar devaluation, gold purchases, subsidy to foreign trade by high prices for gold, court packing, deficit spending, pump priming, high taxes and who pays them, rash foreign policies, bureaucracy, and centralized government. Instead he coddles them in his bedside chats as his brain children, or dotes on them as an indulgent father who "planned it that way."

The effort to violate the third term tradition subjects the New Deal to the suspicion that something is wrong or that the New Deal cannot stand the acid test of a survey by a new President and Cabinet, even though loyal democrats. If the policies of the New Deal are worth while they can be best perfected under a new President, when its creators are sure to cling to every part, whether good or bad.

There is no use talking about Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. Our State Department has able men and functions best when Mr. Hull is in Cuba or South America, where he can speak for himself on our foreign policy and not have Mr. Roosevelt give his construction of a survey by a new President and Cabinet, even though loyal democrats. If the policies of the New Deal are worth while they can be best perfected under a new President, when its creators are sure to cling to every part, whether good or bad.

As I see it, the only possible way to continue the great liberal Democratic party of Jefferson is by voting against Roosevelt. By voting for the Democratic Convention in Chicago he very nearly quarantined the democratic forces of this Country, and if he is elected for a third term, I believe he and his cohorts will seek to reduce the Democratic leaders of Virginia to marionettes and try to destroy the influence of our great Senators.

In short, the best service to democracy in the United States lies in Roosevelt's defeat.  
(Signed) Lewis C. Williams,  
American Building  
Richmond, Virginia

## Poetry

**FRUSTRATION**  
Each evening in a roadside inn  
Of cheap extravagance,  
He plays the second violin  
While raucous couples dance.  
At three o'clock each weary morn,  
His heavy footsteps creep  
Into his hovel weatherworn,  
To find sunrise in sleep.

In dreams he thumbs the cramped  
ed page  
Of those that might have been.  
And stands upon a concert stage  
With rapturous violin.  
Alexander Alan Steinbach  
—Wings

## THESE ARE MY JEWELS



## As Others See It

### WHERE VIRGINIA'S TAX MONEY GOES

An analysis of the state's expenditures by the department of accounting shows that Virginia spends the bulk of its revenue on three things: roads, education and public welfare.

Roads receive the largest slice of the state's funds, taking 31.5 cents out of every dollar; Education is a close second with 25.5 cents although the final expenditure for schools is considerably larger as local revenues are added; public welfare spent approximately 10 cents, unemployment compensation seven cents.

Virginia should spend a greater proportion of its funds on education. The state's roads are equal to any in the east, its schools are not. Virginia is low in the educational scale and although it is now engaged in a program that will better its standing, there is still great room for improvement.  
—Herald-Progress.

### "MONEY POWER" IN ELECTIONS

Often in the past it has been charged that American elections have been improperly influenced by "big business." Generous financing of campaigns has been proved in some cases. Tariff-subsidized industries have a particularly vulnerable record. Harder to prove—and harder to make effective—have been reported efforts of employers to dictate the voting of employees on pain of discharge. Today public opinion and the law have set up barriers against these methods by which great business organizations influenced elections. Today many Americans believe there is more danger from the "money power" of "big government."

Government's power to influence elections has been multiplied many times by the increase in the numbers of those who are dependent on Federal employment or Federal subsidies. In addition to the thousands working for new agencies who have not come under civil service protection are the millions who look to Uncle Sam for farm benefits or unemployment relief. In the last national election the Sheppard committee reported election abuses under the WPA which shocked the country and helped produce the Hatch Act. Americans will have an open ear therefore to Wendell Willkie's demand for an investigation of WPA in connection with this year's election.

The Republican presidential candidate offered figures which will be difficult to explain away. The gist of them is that in every no-election year since 1933 the relief rolls have declined from June to October and in every election year they have mounted. This up and down effect appears to be more than coincidence, particularly when it is shown that relief for unemployment mounted at times when employment was increasing. This Mr. Willkie declares is the case at present, some 90,000 men having been added to the rolls in July although industrial activity was also rising. It is only fair to say that WPA officials in Washington declare that "WPA employment" decreased from June to July by approximately 100,000.

These discrepancies should be cleared up. There should be a congressional committee which could explain the differences, tell the people which figure is more nearly

accurate. And no adequate explanation has been made of the increase in relief rolls in election years. Even should WPA officials make good the promise that their rolls will be smaller in the time before election than for the same period in any of the last three years, there is need for close checking up. Federal officials still have a great deal of discretion as to where relief money shall go and it is quite possible to increase payments in doubtful states while reducing them where the political effect will not be decisive.

The American people can give an answer to this whole question, a better answer even than an investigating committee. An aroused public opinion can nullify efforts to swing elections by jobs, whether by "big business" or "big government." That is the surest way of curtailing the evil of the "money power" in elections.  
—Christian Science Monitor.

### END OF FIRST YEAR OF WAR

As the war concludes its first year of action (Sunday) which has encompassed most of Europe, its climax is still to be reached. That climax is the attempted conquest of England. The preliminary stage has been set for that attempt. It is unlikely Hitler could avoid it if he would.

Initial air raids on England, which the Nazis called exploratory, were followed by a perceptible pause. Now Hitler's sky devils are again raining death and destruction on English towns. Royal Air Force bombers are retaliating effectively in Germany and in German-occupied territory.

Two developments at least may be covering up operations. One of them is the Berlin announcement that all of Britain is to be blockaded by air and sea. This is added to the fact of the British that the war will continue largely in the air with no land invasion attempted. Another development is the placing in sporadic action of batteries of Big Berthas along the Channel coast. That can be for the purpose of directing British resistance to that quarter while the real blow slants to another point.

Some indications are reported that the forces of invasion are concentrating behind the Frisian Islands for a thrust at the lowlands of the southeastern coast. Whatever the Hitler blueprints call for, the British await the crisis with a confidence born of the fact that they have held their own in the air, that their sea supremacy is unbroken and that they are ready in arm and in heart for any blow at the seat of their empire.  
—Winchester Evening Star.

### HOURS OF GRACE

Congress probably will pass a bill requiring selective conscription this week. Such action appears necessary. The future is unpredictable, but we may at least guide our actions by past history. Arthur Davidson, writing in the Northern Virginia Daily, points to the necessity of prompt action based on recent history in a very excellent editorial which we quote: "When wise men in France were urging the government to re-arm and fortify the Nation, fools proclaimed the suggestion that there were breakers ahead and succeeded in blocking any effective move to put the country on a basis of defense."  
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## As Others See It

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preparedness commensurate with that of Germany. The Chamber of Deputies was a nucleus of conflicting political interests. They argued and debated and maneuvered for political power, but the end of it all was this—"There will be no war!" France was lulled to sleep and Germany crushed her like an eggshell.

"Britain followed a course almost fatally similar. Stanley Baldwin and Chamberlain—stuffed shirts—who thought they could appease Hitler and keep the gathering storm from Britain's little island. Who would dare to attack Britain? Not until Hitler marched into Austria and Czechoslovakia, and Mussolini grabbed Ethiopia, did the British government and people awaken to the fact that they faced the most serious threat in the Empire's history—unprepared Britain's only a brief period for preparation while Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France were falling. Then her time came, and the world knows what is happening in Britain.

"Thoughtful people in America today are beginning to wonder whether their representatives in Congress ever take thought of this recent history. Whether they know it or not, they are repeating the same history that was written in France and England in the days preceding this war. Powerful political forces rise to block or retard every measure designed to arm this Nation effectively and quickly and along modern lines. "There will be no war!" shout the pacifists and appeasers and blind optimists. Perhaps not. Perhaps yes. Perhaps these men in Congress are frittering away our golden hours of grace.

—Farmville Herald.

## GOOD FOR YOU, COLGATE

Irrespective of the facts that Colgate W. Darden, Jr., is Congressman from the Second District of Virginia, that he is a native of Southampton County, and that he is our personal friend, it must and should be said for him that his talk before the Virginia American Legion convention in Norfolk Monday was one of the best utterances we have heard on America's need of immediate preparedness. Mr. Darden, himself an overseas veteran of the World War with a distinguished record, sees our country's peril and its needs with no reference to, or heed for, the many petty irrelevant issues which all too many politicians allow to becloud their thinking. "The Nation," said he, "is in a position of great peril, which demands attention, not tomorrow or today, but at this very hour." And he declared that "no surer method of making available the manpower needed for our defense can be found than in the selective service legislation now pending before the Congress."

We hate war—it is the most stupid, the most brutal, the most senseless thing in which mortals have ever engaged. Men, in this respect, are the lowest of all the mammals, since the so-called beasts do not war on their own kind except when aroused during the mating season. But man, the lord of creation, "made a little lower than the angels," "created in God's own image," man continues, as he has done throughout the ages, to war on his fellowmen and to employ ever-increasingly efficient means to make this destruction swift and wholesale. Making war, horrible war, on other men by land, sea and air, he has apparently reached the zenith of aptitude in using weapons of annihilating destruction.

And so he goes, with England's fate trembling in the balance, and with the certainty that after England's fall a war-mad Hitler will not hesitate to wage war on America—whether with the modern tools of war, or through the means of economic destruction, makes little difference. While all of this is going on, there are plenty of politicians in the halls of Congress, who for a temporary advantage over opposing schools of thought, or to curry favor with foreign-elements in our Nation, continue to stubbornly oppose the principle of the proposed draft, altogether ignoring the truth as it must eventually be faced, as well as the experience of all history.

Within the past few months, we have seen Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Holland, Norway, Belgium and France become the pitiful victims of Hitler's mad thirst for world-conquest, and yet we shut our eyes and say "It will never come to America." We do not and can not believe it. We vainly try to make ourselves de-

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

The site for a prospective State Park located in Princess Anne and Norfolk counties was surveyed Friday from the air—and from reports given out by R. E. Burson, landscape engineer of the State Conservation Commission, the site looked very good.

An atlas of Princess Anne county, devised topographically with historical interpretations, was formally presented the county by its maker, Conway Whittle Sanson, Norfolk attorney, in a brief ceremony Saturday morning at the opening of Princess Anne County District Court at the courthouse.

Virginia Beach Personalities

Miss Mattie Coggins and Miss Elizabeth Graves returned Tuesday from the White and Green Mountains where they have been spending the months of July and August.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and family are spending two weeks visiting Mr. Rogers' sister, Miss Jane Rogers at Cape Cod.

Miss Mae Turnbull and Miss Emma Lipscomb entertained Wednesday at a bridge shower in honor of Miss Virginia Nell Parker whose marriage to Basil B. Acey will take place in September.

Lynnhaven Social Items

Miss Ruth Mills and Miss Virginia Harris have returned from Binghamton, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer months.

John P. Decker, Jr., of Danbury, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Decker.

Miss Edith Hams of Baltimore, spent Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hams.

Kempville News Paragraphs

Miss Frances Herrick returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Madeline Gillis in Capeville on Eastern Shore.

Miss Bettie Carraway who has been spending the past week in New York, returned Saturday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carraway before returning to her home in Franklin.

And while we may deplore the necessity for the truths so forcibly enunciated by Colgate Darden, 'twould be stupendous folly to ignore them. As true as the immortal declarations of Patrick Henry preceding the American Revolution, we may well listen to and be guided by our brilliant young Congressman's ringing statement that—

"We must have done with appeasement and retreat. Peace and security for our people lie in strength—overwhelming strength—not in weakness and petition for consideration at the hands of the most ruthless militarists of our age. Our hope of survival is in armed power, based upon an industrial machine capable of supplying our needs in any emergency. No surer method of making available the manpower needed for our selective service legislation now pending before the Congress."

—Tidewater News.

## NAZI SUPPLY BASES NEAR PANAMA

From published reports of what two secret service men found in the islands of the Caribbean Sea, off the coast of South America and near the Panama Canal, in the shape of Nazi sea bases for supply depots of German warships and raiders, it would seem that the regions of Hitler have done their worst well in the waters of the Western Hemisphere. What with Nazi spies and propaganda in the South American republics, making ready the people for a future German invasion, it would appear that the Pan-American officials should do something about it.

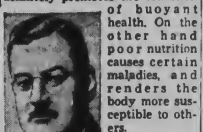
When Nazi authorities can so arrange it, that their ships can be supplied with oil and other supplies in American waters, it is time the United States took a hand by sending the coast guard patrol down to the waters infested and hunt down the bootleggers. These Nazi bases are a real threat to American shipping and something should be done about it.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

### Diseases Not Caused by Diet

By Dr. James A. Tobey

THE right kind of daily diet prevents certain ailments, aids in the avoidance of others, and definitely promotes the condition of buoyant health. On the other hand, poor nutrition causes certain maladies, and renders the body more susceptible to others.



These facts are no excuse for the belief, held by some food faddists, that every known disease and ailment is due to improper eating. There are many afflictions that cannot be prevented or relieved by any diet.

Contagious or "catching" diseases, such as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and the like, cannot be avoided by dietary measures, if a person is exposed to them and is not immune because of vaccination, previous infection, or more rarely, a natural immunity.

There is no diet that will prevent the common cold, influenza, or other acute respiratory diseases, although proper nutrition may help to reduce the severity and hazard of the disease.

There is no scientific evidence to show that diet plays any part whatever in the cause or prevention of cancer.

There is no evidence to show that the eating of starchy foods causes rheumatism.

Nor is there any scientific reason for thinking that diet is concerned in infantile paralysis, a contagious disease due to a virus. There is no evidence to prove that kidney troubles are caused by eating too much meat.

There is not the slightest evidence to support the false idea that any one food, such as meat, white bread, milk, salt, sugar, etc., is harmful, especially when included in a well-balanced diet. There are no combinations of foods that are in any way incompatible or harmful. A mixed diet is, in fact, more nourishing and more digestible than any single food, except possibly pure milk.

A well-balanced daily diet will, however, prevent the possibility of such dietary deficiency troubles as scurvy, rickets, beriberi, nutritional anemia, goitre, and night-blindness, and it is a factor in reducing tooth decay.

Such a well-balanced diet is one built around liberal amounts of dairy products, fruits, and vegetables, on a firm foundation of the energy-giving foods, bread, meat, and potatoes.

## For the Medium Income Class



Housing economists agree that generally the cost of a home should not exceed two and one-half times the annual income of the purchaser. For the typical family, the property valuation of the new home purchased with an FHA-insured loan in 1939 was slightly more than twice the family's annual income. On this basis of reasoning the home illustrated here would fall easily within the means of the family whose annual earnings are around \$2,000. Valued at \$4,250, this property was financed with an FHA-insured mortgage of \$3,400. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount, excluding taxes and hazard insurance, amount to about \$20.

## VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL AND THE ARMED SERVICES

Cooperating with the medical services of the Army and Navy and the local health departments in the Hampton Roads area, the Department has expanded its venereal disease program in that section.

In connection with this activity, the Commissioner of Health recently detailed Dr. E. J. Guilfoyle to the City of Norfolk and a portion of Princess Anne County who is serving as venereal disease control officer in that locality. For similar duty, Dr. Lewis McIlhenny was assigned to Portsmouth and Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, including Virginia Beach. Dr. Paul Bowden is acting in the same capacity in Newport News and the lower end of the Peninsula.

These officials will work under the cooperative direction of the

local health officers in the respective localities and will coordinate the venereal disease control activities as they relate both to the civilian and military populations. By augmented case finding and treatment facilities, it is expected that a more general and detailed control of the venereal disease problem will result. This action becomes necessary due to the expansion of industry and the armed forces is and around Hampton Roads.

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## BOOKS TO OWN

### THE IMPERIAL SOVIETS

Henry C. Wolfe is a member of that distinguished group of foreign correspondents which includes Walter Duranty, John Gunther and William Henry Chamberlin. His intimate knowledge of Russia throughout the past eighteen years enables him to interpret Soviet policy accurately.

In "The German Octopus," Mr. Wolfe prophesied the Nazi-Soviet pact that was a prelude to the invasion of Poland. His latest book, "The Imperial Soviets," is a detailed explanation of how and why the Nazis and Communists caused vilifying one another and began to cooperate. In marshaling the facts about this cooperation, he goes back to the collapse of Germany in 1918 that permitted the infant Soviet government to tear up the harsh Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. He reminds us of the community of interests, arising from their common outlaws, between the two countries. He presents the simple facts of secret Russo-German military collaboration and reveals the manner in which the industrial economy of Germany and the raw-material economy of Russia came to be regarded as naturally complementary by the policy-makers of the two countries.

The two events of clear significance in support of Mr. Wolfe's thesis that there was nothing fundamentally opposed in the policies of Germany and Russia were the Treaty of Rapallo, in 1922, and the Nazi-Soviet agreement of just a year ago. The former upset the equilibrium of the Allies who were meeting at Genoa to attempt a solution of the multitude of war-generated problems. At that time, the stepchildren of Europe, Weimar Germany and Soviet Russia, had their own meeting at Rapallo and openly declared their mutual admiration and intention of working together.

The period of mutual vituperation which began with the accession of the Nazis, in 1933, Mr. Wolfe insists, was merely a deliberate effort to make the world believe that Russia and Germany were on the verge of flying at one another's throats, when in reality their understanding was being further consolidated.

Though contending that cooperation between Germany and Russia was likely even when their mutual recrimination was at its height, Mr. Wolfe yet holds that the two countries represent different kinds of revolutions. That of Russia, though bearing the stamp of Stalin at present, is Marxian in that it looks to world revolution, and the Third International, in inconspicuous, is yet in existence. The dynamics of the Nazi revolution drive it on to world dominance. It is Mr. Wolfe's belief that one will gain control of the other; Russia seems to bid fair to gain this control.

While it contains numerous gossipy anecdotes of the sort Journalists' farmer, "The Imperial Soviets" is an able presentation of Soviet foreign policy since 1917. It fails to answer all the questions that arise in connection with the Stalin-Hitler deal, such as the attitude of the people at large when asked to reverse their opinions completely, it is because of the inherent complications of the problem. Furthermore, Mr. Wolfe warns us that Russian politics, described in terms of Western politics, do not make sense.

## NEEDED

Leaders!—If there ever was a time in the last million years when we needed leaders, it is now, now when there is chaos about us. If ever we bring order out of that chaos, it will be through leadership—large and small—coming from the business and professional stratum of our population. Here is the Great Chance—Walter B. Pitkin, author, educator, and analyst.

## LIFE DULL? YOU'RE LUCKY

Celebrities—even those not so celebrated, except in the advertising—don't lead dull lives. They merely hop from one of Irving Cobb's metaphorical fishbowls into another. "I think a few years of it cures all but the most chronic cases. Take it from me, for people who 'do things'—even we bush-league celebrities—life isn't a grand, sweet song; it's going to bed in a greenhouse next to a billiard parlor or a jazz band. . . . When all's said and done, we who 'do things' pay a high price. Fame is a full-time job, and the most avid celebrity must grow weary of living in a zoo and having people throw peanuts at him."—Channing Pollock, noted author and lecturer.

## Corner Windows Often Used To Increase Wall Space

Corner windows often may be used effectively to obtain wall space in small rooms.

Where windows of the usual type are used, they should not be placed too near the exterior corners, as this has the effect of making the structure appear weak at the corners where it should appear solid and strong.

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## Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

Oysters feel slight flood effects. Bains that poured over Virginia for days without end during the latter part of August have done no material damage to the State's oyster crop, so far as the Commission of Fisheries has been able to ascertain this week.

Swollen mountain streams muddled the James River for days, making the water brackish and brown. However, the seed oyster beds in the River were unaffected. Inspector Percy T. Martin of Isle of Wight County told the Commission. There might be a slight diminution in quantity but this should have a favorable influence on the market, which last year was depressed by overproduction, Martin said.

Mussels have disappeared from the James River beds entirely, Martin reported. The parasitical shellfish, which cling to the oyster shells and interfere with their growth and value, were probably dispersed by the freshets.

Croakers and other salt-water fish were also driven out of the River temporarily, by the immense amounts of fresh water. They have now returned and large catches of rock and trout have been reported by pound net fishermen in the upper reaches of the James.

**Labor Day Brings Sport Fishermen**  
Salt water sport fishing came out of the doldrums Labor Day, and the widespread waterways of Virginia were dotted with sport fishermen on Labor Day—thanks to sunny skies and gentle breezes.

Most of the summer sport fishing has been unproductive. For many weeks the weather was chilly and uninviting. Then came a period of excessive heat and then another period of damp, autumnal days.

The wind and the rain let up long enough last week-end to give fishermen a final taste of summer sport. They took advantage of it on mounds, and boat owners and operators did their largest business of the year.

**Maryland Discusses Rockfish**  
Maryland Conservation officials met last week at Solomon's Island to consider the Virginia Commission of Fisheries' proposal for a tri-state agreement to increase the legal limit on rockfish from 11 to 14 inches.

David Wallace, biologist at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory on the Island, explained to the Marylanders that should the rockfish be permitted to grow three more inches in length, the catch would amount to twice as many pounds as formerly.

The Virginia Commission proposed several months ago that Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina act simultaneously to raise the legal limit in the interest of conservation. North Carolina has not yet acted on the proposal.

**Fish Scales Tell Fish Story**

Fish scales can tell the trained biologist how old a fish is, where it was born, and how many times it has spawned, the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory reported this week from Solomon's Island.

Scales of fish are better age indicators than teeth in horses. They show annual growth "rings" much like the annular rings in trees.

These "rings" appear on that portion of the scales shaped like a half moon, which lies under the operculum, under microscopes, they appear as blank spaces where the scale was not laid down due to slowed growth during winter.

The scale's first-year rate of growth depends upon such factors as food supply, salinity, and temperature. By measuring this rate, Wallace can tell whether a fish was born in the Hudson River, or in the Chesapeake Bay, or even in what part of the Chesapeake Bay it was born.

Wallace thus provides valuable data used for use in formulating conservation laws.

## Factors Affect Light Fixture Choice

Several factors must be considered in the selection of lighting fixtures for a room—design, location, and number.

In the selection and location of lighting fixtures, proper light distribution and the elimination of glare should be sought. This can best be accomplished, they say, by considering the use of indirect and diffused lighting.

Along with lighting efficiency, fixtures must be structurally sound and attractive in appearance.

## Would You Like To Be A Flying Cadet?

Aviation, both military and civil, has made tremendous strides in the 35 years since its beginning, and has developed to such an extent that it now offers splendid opportunities to the young man about to choose a career or profession.

The Army Air Corps has the opportunity for young unmarried citizens of the United States, not less than 20 nor more than 27 years of age, with two years college or equivalent education, of excellent character and sound physique, who desire to become flying cadets.

The course of instruction as a flying cadet requires nine months. The first 3 months training (elementary) is given at a civil flying school under Army supervision; the second (basic course), and third (advanced course) 3 months training periods are conducted at Randolph Field and Kelly Field, both located near San Antonio, Texas.

The young prospective flying cadet sees himself standing upon the threshold of the newest branch of a most ancient profession—that of being a soldier. Sees himself following in the foot-steps of Rickenbacker, Lindbergh and many others who have brought honor and fame to the Air Corps, when he is notified by the Chief of Air Corps to proceed to "The West Point of the Air" at Randolph Field. Here he is taught not only to be an excellent pilot, but also to be a soldier, and here he absorbs the Army's long tradition of service, honor, loyalty and discipline.

The instant he enters at Randolph Field his air training starts. At the end of two weeks preliminary work his flying training begins. Before breakfast the cadet has taken part in mass calisthenics, completes his toilet, and cleans his room for Police Inspection. After breakfast, he has until 7:40 A. M. to finish putting his room in order and to prepare for his morning instruction. The entire morning is taken up by flying and ground instruction. After lunch, he goes to ground school until 3:00 P. M. Four afternoons a week he participates in drill or athletics.

After being taught to fly the cadet is still not a "Military Pilot." To be a "Military Pilot" he must know something about the weapons he must use—his "armament."

Upon completion of his course of training at Randolph Field, the cadet leaves Randolph Field to journey a few miles to Kelly Field. The Air Corps advanced Flying School, to receive the remainder of the instruction for the "Military" part of his long-sought-for title "Military Pilot."

Inquiries regarding the flying cadet program should be addressed to The Commanding General, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Maryland.

## 1,100 Slain In 1939 By Nimrods' Guns

Hunting Accidents Cause of Many Tragedies.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin, and the fodder's in the shock—" To James Whitcomb Riley the fall of the year was the grandest season of all. The tolling summer was over, barns were filled with bursting produce, man's spiritual satisfaction at work well done was at its keenest. The fall was the season of Thanksgiving.

In recent years our anticipation of the harvest months has been fraught with a dread that did not exist in Riley's time. Each fall thousands of men and women go into the woods to hunt, and each fall thousands leave the woods severely wounded, dying—or dead. In October, November and December of last year there were in this country approximately 1,100 accidental deaths due to firearms, 40% of the total for the entire year. Scores of thousands were luckier—they were merely maimed.

## Game Not Worth Human Life

"This needless destruction of human life during the hunting months can and must be stopped," say experts of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives. "Our hunters must decide whether or not human life is of more value than one or two extra deer or partridge. The hunter who blazes away whenever he hears a sound or glimpses a movement in the underbrush is criminally careless. In fact, carelessness and over-enthusiasm lie at the root of most

of our hunting tragedies."

A few rules for hunters. Undoubtedly, declare the National Conservation Bureau experts, if all those who go on hunting trips this fall would observe the following few simple precautions, our 1940 hunting accident carnage would be greatly minimized:

1. Wear clothing whose color contrasts as much as possible with the foliage. Red has been proven the best color. A red cap, jacket, or shirt may save your life.
2. Don't drink while you are in the woods. Liquor and firearms don't mix.
3. When climbing fences or other obstructions either unload your gun or be sure the safety catch is on. Always unload a shotgun.
4. Keep your gun pointed away from your partner or companions at all times. When walking with a group, carry your gun over your shoulder, muzzle upward, instead of slung in the crook of your arm.
5. Protect your general physical health while outdoors. Don't over-exert yourself, change wet clothing promptly, and get plenty of sleep at night.
6. Don't snap-shoot on the spur of the moment. Every time you fire your gun, know beyond doubt what you are shooting at. It is better to come back to camp minus a deer than carrying a wounded man over your shoulder.

## INSECTS

Farmers realize that humanity has many enemies in the insect world. Even owners of city homes and business buildings have been made painfully conscious of the damaging power of the termite. Thus, while due publicity has been given to those pests that create economic problems, the same cannot always be said of those whose damage lies in their sting or bite.

The medical profession and public health officials for years have been aggressively and successfully interested in eliminating the malarial and yellow-fever carrying mosquito, but the potential ability to harm that lies in the bite of the so-called innocent mosquito and of some of the other summer insects not always has been sufficiently emphasized.

Such pests frequently are the direct or indirect cause of painful abscesses and other infections. Though it may appear to be a strict rule, the prompt application of an antiseptic is indicated for all insect bites. The possibilities, even though on the average remote, justify this concern.

Again, the housefly demands constant attention. All flies which, in spite of screens, gain access to the house should be destroyed immediately. Food should not be left exposed. Above all else, flies should be kept away from babies, from milk for babies and children, and from their eating and drinking utensils.

One's interest in flies should not be limited to the house. Bought food may have been contaminated by them. Pies, cakes, and other eatables may be well protected in the house, but they may have been fly-exposed before reaching it. The safest way to procure food of this kind is to patronize those merchants who take the necessary precautions.

While there is no desire to imply that one should become overly insect-conscious, it should be remembered that pests of this kind can do damage. Intelligent precaution is the logical weapon to use against them.

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## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

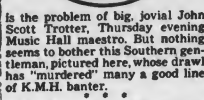
TITLE Ann Shepherd, "Joyce" of "Joyce Jordan—Girl Intern," is popularizing the use of the saddle on Central Park's bridge



paths since she took up the riding custom of the gay nineties in her morning canter.

Talk about big guns brings to mind the time during the first World War when News Analyst Raymond Gram Swing, found out about "Big Bertha," the cannon that shelled Paris. The MBS commentator, then a war correspondent, scooped the world with the story of the gun that fired 75 miles.

Providing musical accompaniment for everything from Bob Burns' bazooka to concert cellists



is the problem of big, jovial John Scott Trotter, Thursday evening Music Hall maestro. But nothing seems to bother this Southern gentleman, pictured here, whose drawl has "murdered" many a good line of K.M.H. banter.

Gabriel Heatter, host of "We, the People," has stopped signing autograph books with the conventional "best regards." Fans invariably ask Gabe to write "We, the People."

Now that it has been definitely settled that the Screen Guild Theatre will return to the airwaves

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The road after completion will be 30 feet wide, with concrete basecoat and rock asphalt surface. The concrete work can be done through the winter, but the asphalt surfacing must wait until next spring. Mr. Smith explained. Asphalt can not be laid when the temperature is below 40 degrees nor when the road surface is wet. The distance to be covered by the new work is 3.5 miles.

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over CBS on Sunday, Sept. 29, ground will soon be broken for the home for indigent actors which the screen actors' work on the program is paying for.

Virginia Payne, "Ma Perkins" star, will give a group of lectures this fall at Northwestern University's School of Speech, as she did



last year. Virginia once taught at the famous Schuster-Martin School of Drama in Cincinnati, really knows her vowels and consonants.

Now that television is resuming after a month's layoff for technical changes, look for the networks to grab the better-looking band-leaders to carry on experiments in music. Among the foremost is Peter Van Steeden, a Hollywood leading-man type, who's now batoning "Mr. District Attorney" on NBC Wednesday nights.

Maestro Bob Crosby, pictured here, assures the college crowd that his search for a sorority song



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## BOXING AT FORT STORY

Boxing matches were inaugurated at Fort Story last week where nine bouts went off before a crowd of about 1,000 cheering spectators. The sport will be a part of the Army's regular athletic program with the next series tentatively scheduled for about the middle of the month.

## W. W. Elliott, Norfolk Attorney, Named By Council As Successor

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of putting in the new line from Laskin Road junction to Fort Story as previously planned. It was pointed out that this could be done at less expense, give the Beach an adequate supply of water and at the same time furnish both the Rifle Range and Fort Story sufficient supply of water to meet the needs.

The State was granted additional right-of-way along Seventeenth Street from the Town limits to Pacific Avenue in order that the program of widening the boulevard may be carried out. The Town Engineer was also instructed to endeavor to get the Highway Department to carry the widening program to Atlantic Avenue.

An appropriate resolution was passed commending Russell Land for his long and faithful service as Councilman with regrets as to his voluntary retirement.

## Legals

**VIRGINIA:**  
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 4th day of September, 1940.

MARGARET W. BENTON,

Complainant,

vs.

GEORGE WILSON BENTON,

Respondent.

## IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, and affidavit having been made according to law that due diligence has been made by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what County or Corporation he is, without effect; he is hereby required

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### CONSUMER PROFITS HERE

Today much of the world faces the grim specter of famine. But here in the United States we still have the blessing of plenty.

A Department of Agriculture survey shows that abundant supplies of nearly all foodstuffs will be available for the coming year. Increases in production of edible fats and oils are expected to continue. The fresh fruit supply will be slightly above last year, and large wheat and rice crops are anticipated. In the case of most foods, there will be enough to meet all domestic requirements, and to provide surpluses for export.

Other surveys indicate that the demands of war material production in our factories will not seriously dislocate production of consumer goods. We may have to do without a few manufactured luxuries as time goes on, but there will be plenty of the necessities.

If our productive facilities are to prove of maximum benefit to the consumer, another factor must enter in—and that factor is the distributor. Abundance on the farm is wasted unless the crops can be delivered to the buyer at minimum cost. And efficiency in the factory can be offset by inefficiency and waste in distribution.

But the consumer need not worry. The American distribution machine, like the American productive machine, is the most efficient in the world. Our competitive system, with all kinds of distributors, chain and independent, seeking to outserve each other, must be given credit for this. When you enter a store and make a purchase you're getting more for your money, all things considered, than the buyer in any other nation.

### THE RAILROADS AND THE ARMY

All American industry is today working with government to expedite the national defense program. And no industry has done more than the railroads.

The railroads' "military preparedness" drive didn't start recently. Instead, it started 20 years ago, and has been intensified in the past year. War Department officials are authorities for the statement that the lines have taken every conceivable step to get ready for any future demand for transportation service.

A late announcement of the Association of American Railroads is a case in point. The announcement concerns the creation of a Military Transportation Section of the Car Service Division. The duties of the new section will be to maintain close liaison between the nation's military forces and rail systems. Headquarters will be maintained in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, and field representatives will be stationed at important points as need arises. These representatives will be vested with full authority to act for railroads in all matters pertaining to military rail transportation.

The new section, cooperating with the various regional passenger associations, will work out routings and schedules for all troop movements, and will gather all necessary data regarding freight and passenger equipment needed by the army.

That is a vital job in a country which stretches for three thousand miles between the oceans which border it. The efficiency of the army is inextricably related to the efficiency of the railroads. If the railroads failed, chaos would reign. Luckily for the nation, there is small chance of the railroads failing. They are in better shape to serve than they ever were before, and the lessons learned in 1917 have been applied to the problems of today. This is one industry which is 100 per cent ready to carry out its share of the national defense program.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS

During July, sales of life insurance showed the remarkable increase of 22 per cent over the same month last year.

There's no way of proving what caused this increased demand for the ordinary citizen's number 1 agency of protection and investment. But a good guess is that today's unsettled world and domestic conditions were an important factor. No one knows what next month, much less next year, will bring. And when that is true, it is natural and logical for us to turn to life insurance as a haven for savings.

That doesn't mean that life insurance is impervious to any kind of economic or social upheaval. But it does mean that life insurance has a far better chance of coming through safely than any other investment open to the average man and woman. Its past record is its finest asset. So it's no wonder that more and more of the American public's income is going for policies.

### THE CANCER IN DEMOCRACY

It is really sickening to see many of those who shout loudest about perpetuating democracy, turn right around and, by their acts, promote a dictator type of government which would eventually end democracy right here at home.

There is no better illustration of the beginning of a dictator type of government than our present Federal power policy, the effect of which is to destroy private enterprise in the power field and make the Federal government supreme.

Take a few of the news items on one page of a daily newspaper, in August. A candidate for governor points to the menace of "dictator governments;" demands that we meet the enemy within, and then expresses his pride in the Federal government's great power socialization projects in the West.

In an adjoining column is the report that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been prevailed upon by the proponents of power socialization, to consider loaning money to public utility districts in the Pacific Northwest to acquire facilities of local private utilities. In other words, the intention is to use a powerful government financing agency to see that a powerful government power agency gets its electricity used in local districts that have failed or refused to finance themselves.

Public officials who promote this policy are, by their very acts, promoting a system of national and state socialization of one of our basic industries; they are destroying tax-paying private enterprise so sorely needed to provide our defense revenues, with tax-exempt, tax-subsidized and tax-built Federal power plants and distribution lines. They are actually destroying the democracy about which they talk.

This is an intolerable position to maintain. Instead of destroying private tax-paying industries and discouraging private citizens, this nation should be doing everything in its power to encourage them and to assure them that a dictator policy in our own government will not threaten the savings or the opportunities of private citizens.

In the same newspaper where the foregoing irreconcilable incidents are reported in the daily news, Wendell Willkie said: "Every cancer that has a tendency to destroy its strength must be cut out of democracy. It's high time for the people of this nation to turn thumbs down on trends which can only lead to some form of dictatorship as surely as similar trends destroyed the rights and liberties of the people of all but a small fraction of the old world. The piecemeal process of destruction is part of the technique of dictatorship."

### BLITZKRIEG FOR DEFENSE

From the standpoint of destruction, a lot of us surpass actual defense bombers and don't know it. We are unwittingly careless with the destructive forces of fire. Due to careless smokers and campers in our country's forested lands, fire has made it necessary to develop drastic methods for combating it. For the first time in history, blitzkrieg tactics have been adopted for the "defense" of a country. Parachutists are being trained in the mountains of the West to nip forest fires in their infancy. Parachute fire fighters have appeared, equipped with explosives and chemicals to fight forest fires. They also carry food to tide them over until reinforcements arrive.

## COVERING THE OCEAN FRONT

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 well-manned and equipped vessel. To those familiar with the sea and navigation her strange disappearance was inexplicable.

The Germans were accused of sinking her because she carried a valuable cargo of manganese. In an official statement issued after the Armistice in November, 1918, the German government denied the "Cyclops" had been sunk by a German vessel. In 1939 the War Department was told that the huge vessel had been badly damaged and sunk by bombs placed in her engine rooms by enemy agents. But this report could never be confirmed.

What happened on board the "Cyclops" perhaps no one will ever know. But what makes the mystery even more baffling is that the "Cyclops" was one of the first ships fully equipped with wireless to be lost without sending out even so much as a distress signal, especially at a time when most of the Atlantic was being policed by Allied craft.

How near the First World War came to our shores is recalled that in August, 1918, about five months after the "Cyclops" vanished, the British oil tanker "Mifro" was torpedoed and sunk off the North Carolina coast by a German vessel and more than 40 seamen were forced to plunge into a sea of blazing oil. Coast Guardsmen stationed on the beach nearby went to their rescue and saved all but a few of them, one of the most remarkable feats in the annals of the Coast Guard service.

It is also recalled that on August 8, 1918, a German U-boat opened fire on a merchant vessel about a mile and a half east of Diamond Shoals Lightship, off the North Carolina coast. The men on board the lightship wireless a warning to all vessels in that vicinity which was intercepted by the enemy craft which located and sank her. The crew of the lightship all escaped in small boats to Cape Hatteras.

"Like a monster from fables of old," reported the captain of the lightship, "the submarine appeared off the rail." And without any warning at all a torpedo was sent into the side of our defenseless ship that had saved the lives of thousands of mariners."

"Luckily no man aboard the lightship was injured by the blast, and all hands took to the life boats. Sixteen members of the lightship's crew tossed about in an open boat as we rowed desperately shoreward. All of us escaped safely to the beach and lived to recount our thrilling escape from a German U-boat."

## Chimney Building Requires Special Attention, FHA Says

Careful study and experts workmanship are required in the construction of a chimney in either a new house or in an existing structure.

Attempts at "home-made" chimneys should be discouraged. A chimney is like installing electric wiring or plumbing equipment—there is more to the job than appears on the surface.

In building a chimney, there are two considerations to be borne in mind: will it provide proper draft for the fire it serves; and is it built so as to not be a fire hazard?

### Separate Flue Essential

To insure the proper functioning of a chimney as a draft, each fire should have its own separate flue and the cross sectional area of each flue must be sufficient to adequately serve the fire. The size and height of flues is governed by the type of fuel used, such as wood, coal, gas, or oil, and method and rate of firing.

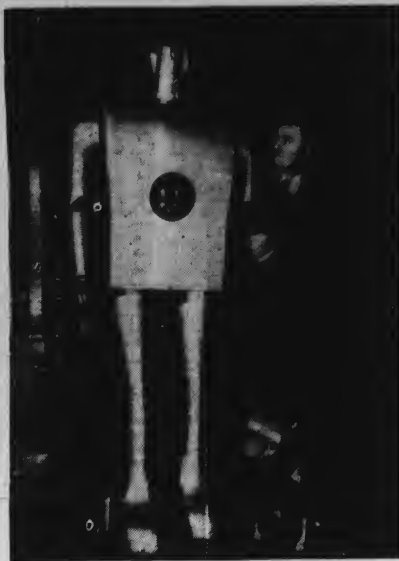
The top of the chimney should be at least two feet higher than the highest ridge of the house.

Sharp bends in flues should be avoided, and where they are necessary the bend should be gradual. Masonry chimneys should be lined with clay tile, flue lining and all joints completely filled.

No woodwork should be placed nearer than two inches from any chimney, and where the chimney passes through a floor nonflammable material should be placed between the wood and the masonry as a fire stop.

Solid Foundation Needed  
 Chimneys should start from a solid foundation in order to pre-

## LONELY MECHANICAL MAN GETS ELECTRICAL DOG FOR PET



Electro, ingenious Westinghouse Moto-man, has found the companionship of an equally remarkable electrical dog that trots at his heels and responds to the name "Sparko". Both of these aluminum-clad creatures, now on display at the 1940 World's Fair in New York, are the handiwork of J. M. Barnett, who utilized such standard equipment as gears, cams, Timken bearings, chains, sprockets, switches and motors to make Electro walk and talk and Sparko bark.

## Lets 300,000 Mosquitoes Bite Him To Find Perfect Insect Repellent

### Young Research Worker on University Staff Real "Iron" Man

WHILE other people try to keep away from mosquitoes during the summer months, Philip Granett, young "iron" man at Rutgers University, goes to a great deal of trouble to get them to bite him. He has endured more than 300,000 bites to help make it possible for other folks to escape insect annoyance.

Granett is one of a group of scientists at Rutgers who, under a grant from the National Carbon Company, are studying insect reactions to various chemicals. They have been working on this one problem for five years. As a result, they have already succeeded in making a repellent lotion that not only prevents mosquitoes from biting but keeps them at a distance.

Granett's job in this research has been that of a human guinea pig. He has tried out on himself the hundreds of chemical combinations produced by the laboratory staff to learn which solution would work best.

His method has been to take a sample of the chemical to be tested, stand in a mosquito bog, roll up sleeves and trousers, and apply a measured amount of the repellent to one arm and one leg. The other arm and leg have been left unprotected. Then the number of bites received on the untreated parts of his body were counted.

Bites were counted until Granett got one on the arm or leg having the repellent coating. As soon as that happened, he noted the time that had elapsed since the test began, and the experiment was over. His purpose, of course, was to find a chemical combination that would extend the protection time as long as possible.

At the top of the chimney there should be a cap of cast concrete, stone, or other masonry material at least three inches thick with the top beveled to shed water.

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## Chain Stores Win Permanent Injunction Against Columbus, Ga., Special License Tax

The decision of Judge W. E. Thomas of a superior court in Georgia that the Columbus, Ga., municipal ordinance imposing a punitive tax on chain stores is invalid, is welcomed as further evidence that the courts of Georgia will not approve taxes of the character proposed, declared Thos. P. Thompson, Managing Director, Southeastern Chain Store Council, in commenting on this decision.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that this is the third time that a Georgia Court has held against such tax laws. Previous decisions have rested largely upon the unreasonableness of the proposed tax but Judge Thomas in his decision goes much further. He holds the proposed ordinance not only unreasonable but also that a municipality hasn't the authority to levy a tax as was proposed and that the ordinance violates the uniformity clause of the State Constitution and further that a municipality can not classify for taxation businesses operated outside the municipality and throughout the United States.

The proposed Columbus ordinance undertook to tax chain stores on a graduated scale based upon the number of stores not only in Columbus but in the Nation.

City Attorney Worsley of Columbus in discussing the decision with City Commissioners stated this decision "knocks out this system of taxing chain stores." The Commissioners have decided not to appeal Judge Thomas' decision.

The public generally is beginning to realize that when the taxing power is used to hamper operations of a legitimate business—particularly a business engaged in distribution—the producers as well as the consumers are the ones who suffer. If a chain store or any other retail outlet is forced to add unnecessary expense in connection with its operation it stands to reason that they will have to charge more for what they sell and this automatically reduces consumption.

### Versatile, This Staff Known Generally As Oil

The average person sees oil refilling the crankcase of his automobile engine at a roadside service station, and perhaps once in a while puts some oil on a squeaky hinge, but little does he realize the many purposes oil serve in everyday life. Notebooks of busy oil salesmen indicate that they and their products get around a good bit.

They sell oil to cosmetic manufacturers for use in cold creams. They service the metal trade, which utilizes oil for even quenching of heated parts. They sell oil to manufacturers of the paper used by butchers to wrap meats. Impregnated with oil, the paper is waterproofed and strong. Other purchasers are lampshade manufacturers, who find that oil impregnation improves their products too.

Fruit packers buy oil to spray

apples and other smooth-skinned fruit to prevent decay, loss of moisture, and scalding. Fruit growers buy oil for use as an ingredient of summer sprays for orchards. Meat packers use oil on meat books, chutes, knives, and other equipment which must be kept clean, rust-free, bright, and shining.

Rubber manufacturers buy oil for compounding in white side wall tires and in white mechanical rubber goods, and plants handling feathers use light oils to lay the dust on their product. Paper makers buy oil to use for wetting and milling pulp in beaters, and the textile trade buys oils for certain treatment of woolsens and other goods.

While the controversy between coal heating and oil heating is raging, the oil salesmen sell the coal folks oil sprays which, applied to coal at boiler houses, are reported to increase overall efficiency several per cent and reduce coal costs 20c a ton.

Oil is being used to lubricate and to protect the searing in cement plants and to lubricate the cables which haul iron up steep inclines in deep mines.

## Virginia Volunteers 803 In August

Again, as in July, Virginia broke the State recruiting record with 803 volunteers answering the call. Since the Nation's Defense Campaign began in early July, Virginia has volunteered 1,416 young men. This two months total output is nearly equal to several other months.

The Recruiting Service is beginning to see the results of the Statewide cooperation of our many civic and business organizations and it is felt certainly that Virginia will exceed her quota in building up the Army to its new authorized strength.

Today the Army is accepting new recruits, training them and when their enlistments expire gives back to the communities in the State men trained as: Bakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Draftsmen, Electricians, Machinists, Meteorologists, Pilots, Radio Operators, Stenographers and many other specialists that make up a more civilized world. In addition to this varied training these patriotic boys are trained as soldiers who make up the backbone of our National Defense.

Young men of military age are being paged—you may obtain additional information from Recruiting Stations located in Richmond, Norfolk, Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol, Norton, Staunton and Fredericksburg.

## MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH VS. MACHINE GUN BULLET

Traveling in a car moving at 60 miles per hour, a person of 150 pounds has a momentum in the neighborhood of 13,200 foot pounds per second, or 8.8 foot tons. If the car is suddenly stopped by a head-on crash—well, that momentum is about ten times that of the average machine gun bullet!

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. Jamer M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stith and daughter, Mrs. Ann, have moved from Cape Henry to 505 17th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon R. Boyles of Hasleton, Pa., have been recent guests of Mrs. Boyles' sister, Mrs. L. P. Cummings in the Roland Court apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Saunders of 53rd Street, spent last weekend in New York City and are now on a motor tour of the South. They expect to return to the Beach the first week in October.

Mrs. Ruth Manges and Mrs. Francis Edley have gone to New York to spend two weeks.

Jack Brothers is spending two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brothers on 17th Street, before resuming his studies at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Earl Dean spent Labor Day weekend in Elizabeth City, N. C., with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Scott, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Jr., of Elizabeth City, N. C., were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Scott Hathaway.

Allen Tyler is attending the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Ruth Townes, who has been visiting Miss Ann Everett in Cavalier Park, will return today to her home in Danville.

Mrs. William McCannan and her little daughter, Susan McCannan, will leave Monday accompanied by Miss Genevieve McCannan for Bristol, Virginia, where Miss McCannan will enter Virginia International School this year.

The Bay Colony Club closed Tuesday for the season.

James Nicholson of Richmond, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson at the Arrowhead cottage.

Miss Elsie Dunn of Yale, Virginia, and Miss Louise Cloud of Leesburg, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bane in Oceana.

Miss Ruth Halseid of Hickory, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett of Oceana.

Misses Frances and Beulah Boswell of Toana and Miss Gladys Bracey will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams on Pacific Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Kellam of Belle Haven, has arrived to take up her duties as principal of the Willoughby T. Cooke School.

Miss Grace Mason of Cape Charles and Miss Virginia Carroll of Rocky Mount, Virginia, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams on Pacific Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haas, who have been spending a month with W. Tolar Nolly in Cavalier Shores, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Clower, Jr., is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Janet Patterson is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sale on 17th Street.

Mrs. Emmett Kyle is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. S. N. Lord of Mineral City, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Larson in Oceana.

Mrs. William Gentry of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis on

Alexander Miller Earle, 3d, which will take place Saturday afternoon, September 14, at the home of Miss Coke's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Hix, at Bay Colony.

Miss Mildred Taylor who has been spending some time with Miss Jean Ludwig in Reading, Pa., has returned to her home in Linkhorn Park.

Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thruvax has left for Charlottesville, Va., where she will visit her father, E. S. Maury.

Herbert and Dan Thornton left Thursday for Lexington, Va., where they will resume their studies at Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Marjorie Williams has returned to her home in Elizabeth, N. J., after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drinkwater at their home on the Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham will leave next week for Forest Hills, L. I., New York, to spend a week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Graham.

Mrs. Franklin Newsom, who has been spending some time at her cottage at Cape Henry, has returned to her home here on 22nd Street. She has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grimes have returned to their home on 54th Street after spending the summer months at Cape Henry.

J. H. Harris, a member of the staff of the New York Times, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham at their home on Virginia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and children have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending some time with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. H. W. Wannenweisch at the Pocatons.

Martha Russell and Billy Hattchett are convalescing at their home on 20th Street after tonsil operations.

Mrs. Alexander Donnan and little daughter of Roanoke, are spending sometime with Mrs. Donnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCullough in Alanton.

George Powell, Jr., since returning from camp in Boston, has gone to his home in Suffolk.

Robert and William Barr, Perry Blandford of Louisville, Ky., and Holt Sanders of Charlottesville, left Wednesday by motor to spend a week in Washington, D. C. and New York.

Perry Blandford, Junie Bishop, Howard Dobbins and William Stinger, all of Louisville, Ky., have been recent guests of Robert Barr at his home on 40th Street.

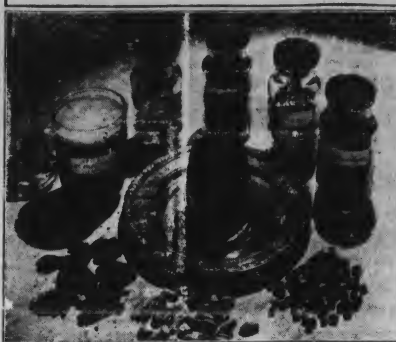
Mrs. Susan Zollcoffer White announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Zollcoffer Simpson, to Marion King Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Dallas Bancroft



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## Spice is Nice in Jellies



By BETTY BARCLAY

Adventurous cooks like a bit of spice in their homemade jellies and jams. Cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, and ginger are familiar waker-upper. Or just to be different, two or three crushed cardamom seeds, a finely chopped blade of mace, or several whole allspice can be added to a favorite recipe.

Such herbs as sage, savory, thyme, rosemary, and basil also blend particularly well with fruit flavors. Put a leaf in each glass before pouring jelly.

Here are two easy-to-do recipes that are thoroughly foolproof. The extra short cooking time gives you two-thirds more glasses, and all the fresh flavor of the fruit. Add spice or herbs to taste.

**Ripe Peach Jam**  
3½ cups prepared fruit  
¼ cup sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin  
Prepare fruit, peel and core about 3 pounds fully ripe soft pears. Grind or crush thoroughly. Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5 to 6 quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foam, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 8 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

**Ripe Peach Jelly**  
(Makes about 9 medium glasses)  
3 cups juice  
¼ cup sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin  
To prepare juice, remove pits from about 2½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Do not peel. Crush peaches thoroughly. Add ¼ cup water. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ¼ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Zollcoffer, of Weldon, N. C. She attended North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Cox, son of W. A. Cox, State Port Director of Virginia, attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

**Etheridge—Malbon**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Yeastman Malbon of Princess Anne announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maribelle Malbon, to Vernon Alfred Etheridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ackiss Etheridge, also of Princess Anne. The wedding will take place in October.

**Morgan—Edmonds**  
Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ann Gibson Edmonds, daughter of Mrs. Gibson Edmonds, of Philadelphia and Virginia Beach, to Val White Morgan, of Rocky Mount and Virginia Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morgan, of Rocky Mount, which will take place Saturday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock at Gallie Episcopal Church, with the rector, the Rev. R. W. Eastman, officiating.

Miss Edmonds was honor guest at a bridal shower on Thursday given by Miss Mary Ellen Cole at her home on Fifty-fourth street. The guests, in addition to the guest of honor, included Mrs. F. W. Hewitt, of Onancock; Mrs. Gib-

bon Edmonds, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jerry Birnback, of Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. William A. Cox, Jr., of Virginia Beach; Miss Betty Miller, of Germantown; Miss Elizabeth Barefoot, of Freemont, N. C.; Mr. M. K. Cox, Miss Jean Burke, Miss Eleanor Pierce, Miss Milnor Ashburn, all of Virginia Beach; Miss Jayne Cole, of Norfolk, and Miss Mattie Bell Stewart, of Wilson, N. C.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield and son, Rudolph and Rufus Hatfield, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Snow Hill, Maryland over the weekend, returning home Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and daughter, Shirley spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

J. J. Fingleton left Saturday on the boat Panamanian for a southern cruise his son, Robert returned on Tuesday to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida after thirty days' leave of absence and George left Thursday for the Blue Ridge Sanitarium.

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## Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Rev. J. C. Wool and family, of Marlinton, W. Va., and Mrs. Little and son of Kentucky, have returned to their respective homes after occupying the Presbyterian Manse during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Redfearn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kain of Norfolk, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Redfearn on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Largen have returned home from a month's trip through Florida.

J. E. West and family from North Carolina, are occupying the house with Mrs. M. O. Etheridge.

Rev. Thomas Wesley and Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Jane Sheldon are spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reichling spent the weekend in Boykins.

T. G. Hedges, of Taylorville, Ky., is a guest of his nephew, Richard Reader.

Herman Harris left Thursday to attend North Carolina University in Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris are spending several days at the home of W. Harris in Waverly.

Misses Jane and Margaret Philhower gave a lawn party recently for the beginners Sunday School Class of Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church.

The Business Woman's Circle of Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Marshall.

W. Gilbert and family, of Charlottesville visited relatives here this week.

Frank Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes has left to attend a University in Texas. He is studying for the ministry.

Charles Hundley, of Lynchburg, who has been a guest of his uncle, R. B. Carter, has returned home to resume his studies at Lynchburg College.

Miss Mary Hite, a niece of Mrs. H. W. Ozlin has been assigned as a teacher at Oceana School. Miss

## He's Just Himself! That's The Secret Of Poet Eddie Guest, Bard Of Common Men

The hold which Eddie Guest has on the common man is no mystery, says Malcolm W. Binney, of the Detroit Free Press, who "knew him when." "There's only ONE Eddie Guest, not two, or three, or four. He is Eddie Guest to himself and he is Eddie Guest to his closest and most intimate friends, and he is Eddie Guest to all the world."

"Eddie is always true to himself. When he writes a poem on Mother's Day, he doesn't just 'dash something off' to fit the occasion. To him it is Mother's Day, with all that it means to everyone who has ever loved a mother. His poems are lived by him before they are written. He once remarked: 'The only person I have to live with 24 hours a day and 365 days in the year is myself. And I never want to be ashamed of the company I keep. So I try to do that which is right that I may always feel comfortable with myself.' He's just Eddie Guest, himself!"

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Hite is from Timberville, Va. Mrs. Maybelle Reader Morris spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Richard Reader.

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Southern Manor BARTLETT PEARS, No. 2½ can	21c
Southern Manor CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 2 cans	27c
Southern Manor ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS, 2 10½-oz. cans	27c
Southern Manor TOMATO CATSUP, 2 14-oz. bottles	25c
Southern Manor PEACHES, sliced or halves, 2 No. 2½ cans	29c
Southern Manor FRESH PLUMS, 2 No. 2½ cans	23c
Southern Manor STRING BEANS, Southern Manor, No. 2 Can	15c
Southern Manor TINY PEAS, Southern Manor, 2 No. 2 Cans	29c
Southern Manor TEA, ¼-lb. pkg.	13c
½-lb. package	23c
Southern Manor BEETS, Whole, No. 2 Can	11c
Southern Manor Crushed or White Shoe Peg CORN, No. 2 Can	9c
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Land o' Lakes American Cheese, lb.	19c
Salt Rib Meat, 3 lbs.	25c
With Pork Hurff's Beans, 4 Cans	17c
NEW YORK STATE YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs.	10c
VIRGINIA APPLES, 4 lbs.	19c
COLORADO CAULIFLOWER, head	17c
COLORADO CARROTS, bunch	5c
ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPES, each	10c
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**Beech Grove M. E. Church**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. P. Justis, Pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific. Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church School, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., acting superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10 A. M. Church School Services.

11:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Sunday school, 10 a. m., M. G. Bright, superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Rev. W. S. Tillman, pastor.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Va. Beach Methodist Church**—Eighteenth Street. Rev. M. H. Bloodworth, pastor. Church School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.; Midweek Devotion, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

**Oceanic Methodist Church**—Asbury A. McNeer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M.

Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.

Evening Worship at 8 P. M.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbirt, superintendent.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Oceana (Bull 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Charity Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.

Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation**, Episcopal—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gimbirt, superintendent

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

B. T. U., 7 P. M.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R. Lester, superintendent; worship

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**Biggest Shovel and Tractor in the World**  
Down in Booneville, Indiana at the Tennessee mine there is now in operation the biggest operation of its kind in the world. It is a strip coal mining job, employing the biggest coal shovel ever built, which delivers the coal to a Fruehn trailer, the largest unit of its kind in the world. A big Mack tractor drives the load. Thousands of people visit the mine weekly to watch this gigantic operation.

**Patricia Morris**  
—New York—The tiny old fashioned bonnet is of black broadcloth trimmed with feathers and ostrich plumes.

**Dr. Leon Losoff**, past president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, reading the Pharmaceutical Recipe Book. This book is being presented this year to 1300 graduates of pharmacy schools, throughout the country, by the Owens-Illinois Glass Co.

**Patricia Morris**—New York—The tiny old fashioned bonnet is of black broadcloth trimmed with feathers and ostrich plumes.

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By IRA MILLER

## Farm Electrification Bureau

EVERY farmer knows that there are only three ways in which he can increase his income: Get higher prices for what he produces; increase his production; or convert his low-priced crops into higher-priced products. The first way is influenced by many factors, most of which are beyond the control of any one farmer. The second is affected by weather conditions and methods of farming. There remains, then, the third way which offers the best opportunity for greater farm profits.

Although the industrial use of farm products is making rapid strides, it still is too limited to be of financial benefit to more than a relatively small number of farmers. For the vast majority, therefore, the conversion of cheaper crops into more valuable products must be done on the farm.

The simplest and easiest way to accomplish this—and one readily available to every farm—is to feed the usual crops in such form as to make them produce more meat, milk or wool. Records of farmers, experiment stations and agricultural colleges conclusively prove that increased profits result from feeding silage to livestock.

Although silage is usually made

from corn, the practice of converting grass and legumes into molasses or phosphoric acid silage instead of hay has increased rapidly in the past few years. The advantages of silage are many, among them: It is the cheapest and only way to put all the crop to profitable use; it saves more of the crop and all of its feeding value; reduces waste and fire hazard; saves space—as also does chopped hay; saves labor, time, money and land; and brings greater returns.

If you now are feeding dry fodder because you do not have a silo, it will pay you to erect one. For an annual cost of \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre silage space in a permanent well-constructed silo, you can make extra earnings of \$10 to \$20 per acre. Or, for about \$20 and your own labor, you can build an 18-ton temporary sun-dry silo; or make a trench silo for the cost of digging it.

If you have high-line service, there is no more convenient and economical power for your ensilage cutter than an electric motor. This is particularly true if the motor is portable and used for other jobs. In addition to filling your silo at a current consumption of from one-half to two kilowatt-hours per ton (varying with the length of cut and other factors), such a motor will release your tractor for field work.

Home Financing On  
Increase In Virginia

A brisk pace for mid-summer home financing in Virginia was set by the insured savings and loan associations in the state in July when 375 loans on homes aggregating \$1,097,590 were reported to

service, 11 a. m., Pastor, Rev. D. K. Kesler.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; W. L. Spence, superintendent Sunday School.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

**Lynnhaven M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

**Haywood Methodist Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; C. H. Mast, superintendent.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

Nugent Fallon, General Manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, it was announced today.

During July last year there were 315 loans amounting to \$628,144. As of August 1 this year the associations had home mortgage loans on their books totaling \$28,418,000.

New savings placed by the public in the associations amounted to \$1,047,920 in July as compared with \$920,270 in the same month last year. Total private investments in these institutions on August 1 aggregated \$23,376,000 as compared with \$16,489,000 on August 1, 1939.

Such savings in these locally owned and locally managed thrift and home-financing institutions are protected against loss up to \$5,000 per investor by the Insurance Corporation, a Federal Government instrumentality. As of August 1 there were 18,406 investors in the associations.

Four of the associations operate under state charter and 19 under Federal charter. They are located in: Alexandria, Arlington, Bed-

Price Stability In Real  
Estate Rests In LandTax Decline Traceable To  
Haphazard City Growth  
Neighborhood Blight

Pointing to the desirability of leveling real estate cycles and creating sound long-term values, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald recently declared that on these two needs rested the question of price stability in real estate.

Neighborhood blight with its devastating repercussions on values and tax income is one of the glaring weaknesses of American cities, he continued, and its correction and future prevention must be sought as a basis for strengthening the value structure of real estate.

**Officials See Control Need**  
"There is a growing realization today on the part of municipal officials," Mr. McDonald asserted, "that haphazard growth always leads to declining tax revenues and fiscal troubles. Towns everywhere are placing far more emphasis than ever before on planning, zoning, and subdivision control measures. They no longer proceed on the theory that control measures are not needed, nor do they accept neighborhood blight as part of the life cycle of properties and a symptom of growth."

Public officials are now looking for means of restoring old neighborhoods and preventing blight, he continued, and they no longer expect commercial expansion in itself to overcome decay.

**Value Destroyed by Decay**  
"Premature decay of neighborhoods, due to failure to provide for orderly town development," Mr. McDonald pointed out, "has cut short the economic life of thousands of properties, and millions in property values have been destroyed through wasteful methods."

The Land Planning Division of the Federal Housing Administration, he said, cooperates actively with local communities and outlines the benefits of city planning and proper land-control programs.

"The shrinkage of tax receipts," he declared, "is gradually convincing town officials and showing them the way. Here the FHA can exert a powerful influence, for it is entirely within our function to withhold insurance of mortgage loans on homes in neighborhoods not properly developed or on homes not desirably located with respect to public conveniences."

"It is also a part of our business to aid builders and others in planning neighborhoods and to encourage real estate interests to seek home buyers in areas of the proper kind."

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QUESTIONS  
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TO  
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PROBLEMS

Q. Should doors leading to a porch be placed on either side of a living-room fireplace which is located in the center of a wall approximately 13 feet in length? The porch could easily be planned for another location.

A. Since the fireplace is usually the center of activity and interest in a living room, the location of the furniture about it is very important. It should be possible to arrange a sofa, chairs, and tables so that a convenient conversational group can be formed. Doors on either side of the fireplace would make this difficult since the space required for the swinging of the doors and for circulation through these openings would leave little room for any fireside grouping of furniture.

Q. What type and weight of roofing felt is recommended for use under slate? What is meant by shingle exposure, and what are the allowable exposures for slates?

A. Under slate use a saturated asphalt roofing felt, weighing not less than 30 pounds per 100 square feet. The exposure of a shingle is the portion not covered by the next course above or the length of the shingle exposed to the weather. Since the standard lap of alternate shingle courses used in laying slate on sloping roofs is 3 inches, the proper exposure is computed by deducting 3 inches from the length of the slate and dividing by two. This means that for a 14-inch slate the exposure should not exceed 5 1/2 inches; for a 16-inch slate, 6 1/2 inches; and for an 18-inch slate, 7 1/2 inches. Proper exposures to the weather for longer or shorter shingles can be determined in the same manner.

Q. How can a garbage container be concealed?

A. An underground receptacle, properly drained and having a pedal-operated cover, is a good arrangement. Containers above ground can be included in a small lattice or hedge-screen service yard located on the same side of the house as the garage driveway, kitchen, and service entrance.

Q. Every time it rains several of our windows swell, and we are unable to open them until they dry out. Is there any way we can remedy this condition?

A. Loosen the stop which holds the window sash in place. If this does not improve the condition, wait until the sash is dry and apply a thin coat of paste floor wax throughout the length of the grooves the sash slide in. Painting the grooves with linseed oil also may be helpful. If the windows are too tight even when dry, it will be necessary to remove the sash and plane down one side. Weather-stripping the windows will provide easy sliding of the sash and will reduce air infiltration.

Q. What types of wood are most satisfactory for a natural finish; a painted surface?

A. Woods having a decorative grain such as oak, walnut, mahogany, and numerous imported woods are most adaptable to a natural finish. Gum, redwood, and white, Idaho, or Ponderosa pine are also used. These woods can be stained, oiled, varnished, or waxed. For painted surfaces, wood should be fine grained, free from knots, sap, or pitch and have a surface that will not raise. Among the woods which meet these qualifications are northern white pine, redwood, and California, Idaho, and Ponderosa pine, Basswood, poplar, sugar pine, and gum are used but are considered less satisfactory for painting than this group.

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## Crumb Cups

Removable crumb cups for the kitchen sink are considered to be a saving in plumber's bills.

## Linoleum Clips

When linoleum is put down over old floors, brass clips at the edges around the baseboard and at doorways make a neat appearance and are serviceable as well.

## Basement Clearance

Low-cost houses whose designs do not include basements should have clearance of at least 18 inches between the bottom edge of girders and joists and the ground below them, according to the Federal Housing Administration's Technical Division.

## Heat Units For Small Houses

Designs of modern heating units are keeping pace with the rapid developments in small-house planning and construction. Modern radiators, for example, are more compact, requiring little floor space. Concealed types go into the wall, where they are entirely out of the way.

Due to the increasing demand for heating equipment especially adapted for the requirements of the small house, manufacturers have introduced new types of steam and hot-water boilers that not only heat the house but provide domestic hot water as well.

## RADIATOR CHECK

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All kinds of football—the kind played in America and the soccer and rugby of the Old World—are known by Australia. But Australia has developed a variety of the sport all its own, and people who have compared it with others declare it is equal if not superior to them in all that makes a game good to watch and to play. Some day, we hope, it will become international. Secretary L. H. McBrien, Victoria Section, of the Australian National Football Council.

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Comments And  
Resumes On War

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States. These are the people who, in 1929, elected Herbert Hoover by an overwhelming majority—and who, four years later, turned him out of office by an even more overwhelming majority. They don't write for the papers and magazines and they don't make speeches. But they are deeply interested in homes, in jobs, in war and peace, in fiscal policy—in all of the problems that confront the country. And these are the people who next Nov. will elect Wendell Willkie to the highest office in the land—or will give Franklin Roosevelt what no other President has been given or has ever sought, a third term in the White House.

The commentators have been trying to analyze Willkie's speech in the light of its appeal or lack of appeal to these average Americans. Some were disappointed with the delivery—it was very hot. Mr. Willkie had been working for weeks at fever pitch with little rest, and he was obviously tired. But few found much to disappoint them in its content. Even though he was addressing a Mid-West audience which was close to 100 per cent against involvement of any kind in European affairs, he had the courage to say decisively that this country's destiny is inextricably involved with the destiny of the other democracies, and that Fascism is our enemy. He had the courage to endorse New Deal objectives and laws which he thinks good, even as he criticized New Deal administration and what he regards as its defeatist philosophy. He affirmed in ringing words his faith in the American destiny. And he brought down the house when he offered to meet the President in open debate on any issue. As Columnist Raymond Clapper wrote: "He has placed national interest above politics in this crisis."

And so it was almost inevitable that Secretary Ickes' reply should be widely regarded as a dismal failure. Mr. Ickes called names, cracks, and got off some amusing wisecracks. He attempted to pin the "Wall Street" label on Willkie. But, say the commentators, the feeling is strong in Democratic ranks that no New Deal official, save one, can make anything resembling an adequate reply to the colorful Republican candidate. That one, of course, is the President. He has thus far kept silent. And not until he speaks will the Democratic campaign really start.

In the acceptance speech, Mr. Willkie had to cover much ground in a short time. Even so, his stand upon all the issues is now clear in general. He will go into the details in future talks. The serious-minded commentators were extremely pleased with his position on foreign policy—it is sufficiently close to the Roosevelt policy to make it certain how this country will stand no matter who wins in November. It would be gravely dangerous, they feel, had there been so much dissension on foreign policy as to split the country wide open, and thus make adequate defense for security difficult or impossible to achieve.

Mr. Willkie will have the support of the great majority of the country's newspapers this year. A number of Democratic papers, such as the influential Baltimore Sun (which supported Roosevelt in 1932, and was neutral in 1936, on the grounds that it regarded

Biennium Fiscal  
Facts Of State

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eral fund has come through the biennium in better shape than was anticipated. The true surplus in the general fund on June 30, 1940, was \$2,620,337.79. The books of the Division of Accounts and Control show \$3,146,378.89 as the unobligated surplus. This figure must be qualified, however, by deducting \$109,541.10 which was reappropriated for public assistance for the second year of the biennium 1940-1942, and by deducting \$416,500, the amount of an overdraw in the appropriation for payment of Confederate pensions, which will be carried as an obligation against surplus until the next appropriation act is passed.

Revenue of the general fund, inclusive of the State's share of A. B. C. profits, amounted to \$46,962,925.44 for the biennium. This is an increase of \$3,441,015 over the estimates prepared for the budget of 1938. This is accounted for principally by an increase in the receipts from taxes on individual and corporate income, intangible personal property, business licenses, and A. B. C. profits.

Revenues paid into all funds of the Commonwealth amounted to \$189,165,208.99. In addition, \$10,340,000 was withdrawn from Virginia's account with the Unemployment Trust fund held by the Federal government and made available for payment of unemployment benefits. Receipts from the number of new buildings at the sale of certificates of indebtedness by State institutions yielded \$909,000 making a total of \$200,414,208.99 which was paid into the Treasury of Virginia during the two year period.

Expenditures made from all funds of the Commonwealth amounted to \$178,952,187.58 for the biennium. Additions to the Unemployment Trust fund from receipts from the payroll tax amounted to \$19,880,000, and interest on the sum on deposit in Washington credited to Virginia's account was \$626,039.57. Additions to reserve, capital, and trust funds and suspense accounts amounted to \$2,475,000.95, making a total of \$201,934,308.11 disbursed during the two year period.

One of the major items in the Appropriation Act of 1938 was the construction and equipment of a State institutions and in Richmond. In all a total of eighty-six buildings were completed or begun at State institutions during the biennium 1938-40 at a total cost of \$12,679,586. Of this sum only \$4,722,635 represents a direct expenditure from State funds. The balance of \$7,956,951 was obtained from Federal grants, private donations and from revenue bonds issued by State institutions.

Public assistance to the aged, dependent children and to the blind is another new activity upon which the State has entered during the biennium 1938-40. With the assistance of the Federal government, under the provisions of the Social Security Act, and appropriations made by city and county governments and from the State treasury, aid is now being

neither Roosevelt nor Landon as fit for the presidency) have swung over to him. He has proven himself a man who can arouse real enthusiasm and create great loyalties—which is something that can be said of extremely few men in either party.

THE POCKETBOOK  
OF KNOWLEDGEWaller Resigns As  
Brigadier General

Duties As Adjutant General  
Of State Require Entire  
Time

Governor Price announced that Adjutant General S. Gardner Waller has tendered his resignation as brigadier general in command of the 91st Infantry Brigade of the Virginia National Guard which has been accepted. This was stated due to the increased duties of the general arising under the calling out of the National Guard.

The Governor said "so many problems are arising in connection with State and national defense preparations that it is absolutely essential" for the general "to stay here and give his undivided attention to them."

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In tendering his resignation, General Waller said:

"This has been made necessary by the continual development of additional duties, which cannot be handled by me as adjutant general and brigade commander; and, if Virginia troops are inducted into Federal service, with resultant responsibilities, I do not feel that I can, with fairness to the State or myself, handle the duties which should be assumed by this department."

"I am also of the opinion that, after having commanded this brigade since 1932, it is fair to some other officer that he should enjoy a similar honor."

No Success Yet

General Waller, who is 58, was made a brigadier by Governor Westmoreland Davis in 1932, having previously had several years experience as an officer in the National Guard. He served with the World War.

Governor Price said he would be guided in his choice of a successor to General Waller by the advice of the adjutant general and Major General Milton A. Reckford, of Baltimore, commanding officer of the 29th Division, of which the 31st Brigade is a part.

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Rev. Steel To Give  
Full Time At Beach

Resigns Norfolk Charge For  
Work At Free Gospel  
Tabernacle

The Rev. F. T. Steel, pastor of Pentecostal Temple, Brambleton, for the past two years, announced he will submit his resignation to the congregation to become effective upon the completion of the usual church services next Sunday.

In making the announcement, Mr. Steel said he would devote his entire time henceforth to the affairs of the Free Gospel Tabernacle at Virginia Beach, an edifice which he was instrumental in erecting and which he has served as pastor since the initial services were held last October.

Mr. Steel, who recently became affiliated with the Pentecostal Full Gospel Church of Baltimore, has been an ordained minister for six years. Before taking up his duties with the Pentecostal Temple, he was engaged in evangelistic work in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

## Theatre Previews

At the Bayne

The Bennet family, whom Jane Austen made famous many years ago in her celebrated novel of five marriageable daughters, comes to life again in "Pride and Prejudice," opening here today for a showing of two days with a star-studded cast headed by Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

Others in featured roles are: Production are Heather Angel, Marsha Hunt, Myrna Loy, Ann Rutherford, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 8, 9 and 10, the Bayne Theatre presents William Powell.

Myrna Loy, Frank McHugh and others in the comedy drama, "I Love You Again," Powell, on an ocean cruise, while rescuing Frank McHugh from drowning, gets a blow on the head which restores him to the man he was nine years

previously before a similar shock made him an amnesia victim, and he discovers he is married to Myrna Loy, a little incident which happened when he suffered from amnesia.

Does any woman ever really know the man she loves? That is the question propounded in "The Man I Married," the film coming to the screen of this theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12. The picture stars Joan Bennett, as the art critic on New York's smartest magazine and Francis Lederer as the man she learns to fear.

At the Roland

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's gorgeously produced musical feature length animated picture in Technicolor, has been booked for showing here today and tomorrow, September 6 and 7. The familiar story relates the adventure of a beautiful young scullery maid whose youth and charm arouse the envy of a wicked Queen, who plots in various ways to get rid of her forever. How the Queen nearly succeeds after seeking out Snow White in the latter's refuge and how the little heroine is finally rescued by her Prince Charming, among seven kindly dwarfs, is pictured with exquisite artistry and humor combined.

"One Million B.C.," a prehistoric melodrama depicting the adventures of two tribes of people whose paths and cultures cross in the year 1,000,000 B.C., will be shown here Sunday and Monday, September 8 and 9.

A rocky road to romance, traversed in a bumping trailer by a penniless doctor and a slap-happy heiress, threads a laugh-filled course through "Cross Country Romance," sparkling comedy co-starring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie, coming to the Roland Theatre Tuesday, September 10.

"Ladies Must Live," a rollicking comedy filled with laughs and plenty of heart interest, opens at this theatre Wednesday, September 11 for a showing of two days. Wayne Morris plays the leading role opposite Rosemary Lane.

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Those swift-winged travelers of the air lanes, the Canadian wild geese, are again moving into Princess Anne County, earlier this year, according to reports from the marshes south of Dam Neck Mills. The earlier arrival this season of the feathered harbingers of winter's winds is said to be due to recent cold snaps in Canadian breeding areas. Their appearance, chattering and whistling in the marshes is accepted by many as an old-timer as one of the surest signs of an early winter.

Our feathered friends from the Wilds of Canada use the air lanes much in the same fashion as do the modern air liners. That is to say they know a thing or two about air-pockets and adverse currents that many an aviator has learned a trick or two from them.

Sportsmen who shoot ducks have been assured of a bumper crop of these migratory wild fowl this season due to the copious summer rains in their feeding and breeding grounds in the far North. This is reflected in the more liberal gunning season—beginning at midnight Friday, November 1st, and extending 60 days to December 31st—instead of the 45 day open season of last year.

Geese, however, having failed to increase as rapidly as their feathered brethren, the ducks, make necessary a reduced bag limit of only three honkers a day. The bag limit for ducks remains the same, 10 a day. Closed season, as usual, will be maintained on the lovely wood duck, now becoming exceedingly rare in these waters, as well as the regal Snow Goose and whistling swan, 70 percent of whom wing their way further down the coast to the U. S. Biological Survey's more or less remote game refuge at Pea Island N. C. where they can stay the winter months unmolested by the hunter and his gun.

In case you don't already know the next time you ask us what's the largest fish ever caught by rod and reel the answer is the Mako shark, weighing 2,179 pounds.

Now that the summer crowds have mostly departed for points inland the beach birds are having a chance to feed again on the succulent shell fish that swim in and out again with the wash of every wave. These timid little fellows haven't had the chance to pick up choice morsels along the beach in (Continued on Page Five)

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Sept. 13—high water, 5:40 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.; low water, 11:52 a. m.; sun rises, 5:44 a. m.; sun sets, 6:15 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 14—high water, 6:23 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.; low water, 12:21 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; sun rises, 5:45 a. m.; sun sets, 6:14 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 15—high water, 7:02 a. m.; 7:23 p. m.; low water, 1:00 a. m.; 1:21 p. m.; sun rises, 5:46 a. m.; sun sets, 6:12 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 16—high water, 7:39 a. m.; 7:58 p. m.; low water, 1:30 a. m.; 1:59 p. m.; sun rises, 5:47 a. m.; sun sets, 6:11 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17—high water, 8:15 a. m.; 8:32 p. m.; low water, 2:09 a. m.; 2:34 p. m.; sun rises, 5:48 a. m.; sun sets, 6:09 p. m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18—high water, 8:51 a. m.; 9:07 p. m.; low water, 2:41 a. m.; 3:09 p. m.; sun rises, 5:49 a. m.; sun sets, 6:08 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 19—high water, 9:26 a. m.; 9:41 p. m.; low water, 3:13 a. m.; 3:43 p. m.; sun rises, 5:49 a. m.; sun sets, 6:06 p. m.

Note: Above times are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the times given: Naval Operating Base, 60 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 30 minutes; Cape Henry, 30 minutes or more.

## COMMENTS AND RESUMES ON WAR

The average reader, following the official war communiques from the belligerent powers, goes around in something of a daze. They simply don't make sense. The Germans, for instance, will claim the destruction of 50 British war planes with losses of but 15 of their own ships, while the British, on the same day, will reverse the figures, and the dispatches of the war correspondents are not a great deal more helpful for the most part. These correspondents are able and honest reporters, but they are subjected to an iron censorship and must necessarily couch their comment in vague terms. And the warring governments make sure that the correspondents see only what they want them to see.

Thus the confused reader must look largely to other sources of information if he seeks an approximation of the truth. And such other sources exist in this country. The War and Navy departments have channels of information which have proven extremely accurate. They maintain naval and military attaches in countries with which we have diplomatic relations, whose job it is to coldly discern the facts, unaffected by sentiment. And, according to late accounts, these observers are convinced that the British reports of give-and-take in the great war now going on in the air are far more accurate than the German.

That comes as good news to most of the American people, who believe that the defeat of England would gravely endanger us. Apparently it is true that British pilots and planes are better than the German. Furthermore, it is believed in some official circles that the British claim that Empire plane production has at last caught up with German, is pretty close to the fact. And some also believe that British production is now ahead of losses, while German production of first-line fighting aircraft is less than losses.

The English have one very definite advantage in this air war. Only a handful of British planes are sent over the continent, while hundreds of German planes are sent over England—the Nazis are the offensive, and Britain's raids on Germany are largely of a retaliatory character. That means that when a German pilot lands out of a destroyed ship and lands safely he goes to a prison camp—while a British pilot who saves himself with his parachute lives to fight for the Crown another day. German planes crashing on the "tight little island" are of salvage value to the British, as are their own planes.

This doesn't mean that Germany has lost the balance of air power, so far as the statistics are concerned. Best estimates place the German first-line force at 12,000 ships, as against 6,000 for England. And Germany probably has more trained pilots. But it does mean that Britain is catching up. And it is reported that some recently captured German pilots have only half the training that are sent English pilots before they are given into combat. Whether that is the result of a shortage of pilots in Germany, or a policy of holding their best men in reserve for a future attack of unprecedented scale (Continued on Page Four)

## Fire Destroys Dairy Barn At Davis' Corner

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the main building of Moore's Dairy on the Bayside Road, near Davis' Corner, in Princess Anne County late Thursday afternoon. The large dairy barn and milk-room were burned to the ground but none of the livestock was lost in the blaze. All of the cattle were in the pasture at the time of the fire which was discovered between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

No estimate of the total amount of loss has been made but it was said that one section of the burned building was valued at \$10,000 or more.

## County Schools Show Enrollment Increase

Superintendent Cox Expects Much Larger Increases With Coming Of National Guard And Influx Of Construction Employees

Superintendent of Schools, F. W. Cox, stated that after compiling the figures on the enrollment of pupils in the County schools that there was a substantial increase. The majority of the schools showed the normal growth but the Kempville and Bayside schools showed an unexpected jump in the number of pupils. Mr. Cox attributed this to the close proximity of Norfolk where innumerable families have been brought in on account of the extensive activities under the defense program. He went on to say that conditions have long been overcrowded at Kempville and the school board met on yesterday to discuss ways and means of eliminating the conditions but no definite conclusions had been reached.

In discussing the entire situation, Mr. Cox said that he and the Board were in somewhat of a quandary. It is anticipated that with stationing of the seven thousand men at Fort Story and the Rifle Range both of the Virginia Beach and Oceana schools will be taxed beyond capacity.

All of the white schools showed an increase with the exception of Blackwater which has been dropping in enrollment for the past few years.

The Negro schools likewise dropped in the number of pupils enrolled, the total being 1,700.

The white schools show approximately 2,400 enrolled with the expectation of nearly 2,600. The tabulation to date shows: Oceana, elementary 418 (normal); high school, 330 (increase); Kempville, elementary 371 (increase); Bayside, elementary 202 (increase); Creeds, elementary 270 (normal); high school 110 (normal); Princess Anne, elementary 162 (normal); Blackwater, elementary 27 (decrease); Virginia Beach, elementary 268 (increase).

## Creeds P. T. A. To Meet On Wednesday

The first regular monthly meeting of the present school session of the Parent-Teachers Association of Creeds School will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday at 3:15 o'clock. Plans for the coming year will be made. A full attendance of all members are urged, also visitors invited. Mrs. F. H. Boney, President, will reside.

## Two New Members On Cape Henry Memorial

Bishop William A. Brown, of Portsmouth, this week was named a member of the Cape Henry Memorial Commission to succeed Floyd E. Kellam, of Princess Anne County, who recently resigned. Mr. Lewis L. Chapman, of Smithfield, has been named to the same commission to succeed C. Wiley Grandy of Norfolk, resigned. Reappointed to the commission were Mrs. R. Cornelius Taylor, of Norfolk; Mrs. Robert W. Shultice, of Norfolk; Mrs. Frederick R. Barrett, of Norfolk; Mrs. Francis Naylor, of Norfolk; Mrs. James Branch Cabell, of Richmond; Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, of Norfolk, and Mrs. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk.

## State Democratic Headquarters Opened

Chairman Edwards Appoints L. Preston Collins Campaign Director

Within less than a week after establishment of State Democratic Headquarters at Richmond, L. Preston Collins, of Smyth County, the Presidential campaign director, completed organization of a full working staff. His finance director is Jay W. Johns, of Ash Lawn. Mrs. F. Cleveland Davis, of Lexington, is in charge of the Women's (Continued on Page Eight)

## BEACH COMMERCE MEETS TO PLAN FOR YEAR'S WORK

President Taylor Calls Meeting For Thursday Night At Cavalier Hotel

Representative Of Virginia State Council To Be Present To Discuss Defense Activities And Local Needs

Advertising Program To Be Given Consideration

Past activities and future plans of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce will be surveyed at a dinner meeting of the organization's members, to be held in the ballroom of the Cavalier Hotel, next Thursday night, September 18, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by R. B. Taylor, President of the Chamber.

Invitations have been extended to all members to participate in the session, and it is anticipated that a large group will be on hand. Reservations for the dinner, which the Cavalier will serve at \$1.00 per plate, should be made through the local office of the Chamber of Commerce in advance of the meeting, Mr. Taylor continued.

A member of the Virginia State Defense Council will be present to explain defense activities in this area, with particular reference to the part the Beach can play in the projected set-up. The speaker is expected to touch on the subjects of housing, business, recreation and other matters associated with the large-scale movement of National Guardsmen and regular troops into the Cape Henry-Virginia Beach communities.

C. B. Houck, President of the Houck Advertising Agency, of Roanoke, also will be present to discuss the current year's advertising campaign and to suggest a plan for future efforts. At the meeting, Mr. Taylor will discuss the results of the campaign as reflected in Beach patronage.

Discussing the housing situation for the fall and winter months, Mr. Taylor observed that the Chamber of Commerce office has been abnormally busy dealing with the demands made for information on houses, apartments and furnished rooms available at this date. Present indications, he continued, are to the effect that there will also be a substantial demand for heated hotel rooms, although this aspect of the program is yet to be worked out in detail.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, which includes the proprietors of all local businesses, hotels and boarding houses, are urged to attend next Thursday night's session at the Cavalier. Those planning to attend should place their dinner reservations through the Chamber of Commerce office before the morning of the meeting.

## Oceana P. T. A. To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Oceana Parent-Teachers Association will be held next Tuesday at 3:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. Plans for the year 1940-41 will be made Monday night when Mrs. R. H. Owen entertains the executive committee, composed of Mrs. E. O. West, President; Miss Virginia Carroll, Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Cox, Treasurer; Mrs. F. A. McFadden, Ways and Means; Mrs. F. M. Carroll, Membership; Mrs. Bailey, Welfare; Mrs. Nor. M. Etheridge, First Aid; Mr. Spencer Wise, Ground Beautification; Miss Louise Cloud, Historian; Miss Hunt, Library; Mrs. Cashman, Music; Mrs. Walter Gresham, Luncheon; Mrs. R. H. Owen, Program and Miss Gladys Bracey, Publicity.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Princess Anne Post 113, will hold their first fall meeting on Monday, at 2:30 p. m. at the Legion clubhouse on 19th Street. Mrs. C. H. Duvey, president of the auxiliary, will preside.

## Delegates Elect Members County A.A.A. Committee

Business Meetings To Be Regular, Says Chairman

At a county convention held at the county office on September 3, 1940 of community A.A.A. delegates recently elected by farmers in the Agricultural Conservation program, a county committee was elected to administer the program locally in the 1941 program year, according to a report from the county office.

Members of the county committee are J. N. Baxter, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia, re-elected chairman; B. W. Shelton, Jr., R. 2, Norfolk, Virginia, re-elected vice-chairman; R. W. Lane, R. 1, Princess Anne, Va., elected regular member; J. L. Hargrove, R. 4, Norfolk, Virginia, re-elected first alternate; J. B. Senter, London Bridge, Virginia, elected second alternate.

At the first official executive meeting of the 1941 county committee H. W. Ozlin, Princess Anne, Virginia, was re-elected secretary and Mary E. Dudley, Office Secretary, Princess Anne, Virginia, was re-elected treasurer.

County Chairman, J. N. Baxter, said that the county committee will begin immediately its task of conducting the program in the county in the most efficient and beneficial manner possible to benefit local agricultural resources, and the resources of the nation. A regular monthly meeting of the county committee will be held, he said, at which the affairs and conduct of the county association will be thoroughly reviewed in a business manner. Not only will work since the last meeting be reviewed, but the program of activity ahead will be given attention, and plans will be discussed for its most efficient execution.

## Legion Post 113 Holds Banquet

Princess Anne Post 113, American Legion gave a banquet last Thursday evening at the Legion club house on 19th Street at which about fifty legionnaires were present.

The meeting was opened by Commander R. Lee Craft, after which the chair was turned over to Second District Commander Albert Sale, who installed new officers for the coming Legion year, consisting of Linus Williams, commander; John Cole, first vice-commander; Second vice-commander, Siedo Carson; third vice-commander, Roy Lewark; adjutant, Walton Holland; finance officer, O. W. Sweat; chaplain, Clarence Hayman; service officer, T. J. Barnes; historian, Andrew Hathaway; sergeant at arms, Harry Loughridge.

The Princess Anne Post is especially honored by having second district commander A. F. Sale and Second District Adjutant Clarence Hayman, who are members of the Post.

The next meeting of the Post will be held Thursday, September 19 at 8 p. m. at the Legion Club house on 19th Street.

## NOTICE

Dr. Frank R. Chenault of Park Place Methodist Church, Norfolk, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Nimmo Methodist Church Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be held nightly continuing through Friday evening.

Age doesn't necessarily mean that a man is full grown.

## A. B. C. Store On Winter Schedule

Beginning on Monday of this week the A. B. C. store reverted to its usual winter schedule for opening and closing hours according to Assistant Manager Herbert Pentress.

The store is now open daily during the week from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. except Saturday, on which day it remains open until 10 P. M. This schedule is expected to be followed until the latter part of next May.

## Thousands Will Be Spent On Improvements At Rifle Range

Princess Anne Garden Club Holds First Fall Meeting

Committee Chairmen Appointed And Plans Made For Coming Year's Work

The Princess Anne Garden Club held the first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Hallie C. Old at Lynnhaven on Monday afternoon. The principal business was the reorganization preparatory to coming year's work. Committee chairmen were appointed by Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, president, and plans for the season perfected.

Chairmen were named as follows: Conservation, Miss Evelyn Collins Hill; roadside beautification, Mrs. George Boush; history and restoration, Mrs. B. D. White; horticulture, Mrs. Roland Thorpe; publicity, Mrs. Maclin Simmons; program, Mrs. Hallie C. Old; printing, Miss Blanche Baker Hill, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Pritchard, vice chairman; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. W. T. Old; garden slides and photographs, Mrs. John F. Woodhouse; monthly exhibitions of flowers; Mrs. Pritchard; admission to membership, Mrs. Edwin J. Smith; rose test, Miss Evelyn Collins Hill; lily test, Mrs. Floyd Dormire; narcissus test, Mrs. Gray Parker; wild flower, Miss Josephine Clark; bird, Mrs. W. W. Houston; tree, Mrs. Woodhouse; "Garden Gossip" correspondent, Mrs. Harry C. Rice; scrapbook, Miss Mattie Coggin.

Exhibits included a vase of roses by Mrs. White; Chinese lenox magnolia and sprays of blue clematis by Miss Evelyn Collins Hill; arrangements of 3 new edging annuals; mienbergia and small African daisies by Mrs. Thorpe, and miniature arrangement of Pixie white roses by Mrs. Parker.

Following the program Mrs. H. C. Old, the hostess, served tea.

## Galilee Auxiliary To Hold Buffet Supper Wednesday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Galilee Church held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at which time plans were completed for a buffet supper to be given on Wednesday evening at the Warner Hotel.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., general chairman in charge of arrangements, stated that supper would be served between the hours of 6 and 8.

It was stated that it would be a turkey and Smithfield ham supper with all accompaniments. Those who have attended previous suppers given by the organization need no recommendations and those who have not have missed a real treat.

The proceeds of the supper will go towards the retirement of the debt on the rectory the only outstanding debt of the church.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor is president of the Auxiliary.

## Lynnhaven Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Lynnhaven Garden Club held its regular meeting last Monday afternoon in the Lynnhaven Hall with Mrs. W. Walter Shirley, the president presiding. The meeting was opened with a Garden Club prayer.

The Club is planning to buy a tree for the Lynnhaven triangle and some shrubbery in the near future. Plans for the Fall and Winter were discussed.

Mrs. H. W. Ozlin was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate securing water for Lynnhaven. The Club also plans to have a wreath display during the Christmas season and a Christmas party.

Mrs. G. T. Whitehurst, chairman of Exhibits, announced that the exhibits for October would include a basket arrangement of mixed flowers, specimens and autumn flowers. The next meeting of the Club will be the first Monday in October.

3,500 Members Of National Guard Expected Here Within Two Weeks For Year's Training; Equal Number To Be Stationed At Fort Story

Vast Expansion Planned For Fort Story, Nature Of Which Undisclosed

Much Activity Expected At Beach During Winter Due To Influx Of Military Activities And Construction Work

Rental Properties In Demand To House Families Of Guard Members

Normally Virginia Beach assumes a rather darkened atmosphere after Labor Day but this year things appear to be different. As the weather continues favorable visitors hang on and the hotels remain well filled after an already successful season.

Prospects are that a large degree of these activities will continue throughout the winter. Some seven thousand officers and men of the National Guard have been ordered here for a year's training with the probability that more will be added at a near future date.

The State Rifle Range will receive about 3,500 men of the Coast Artillery and at the same time Fort Story, which already has approximately 1,000 men encamped, will receive an additional 3,000.

To make ready the necessary accommodations construction is now rapidly going forward, which has brought additional people to the community. It is planned to spend some \$450,000 in modernizing the rifle range under the defense program, all of which will be turned over to the State at the expiration of the mobilization program.

Over \$300,000 has been assigned for improvements at Fort Story and it is understood from authoritative sources that extensive changes and additions will be made to strengthen the fortification which will require an outlay of over a million dollars. The exact nature of the plans have not been disclosed as they will come under military activities which are held secret. It is estimated that the construction and military activities will stretch over a period of at least three years.

The housing question is also becoming a problem here. Rentals have been unusually active this fall due to the fact that many of the men are planning on bringing their families here while they are on duty and also the importation of labor for the extensive construction work now going on. Quite a large number of houses are available but few of them are equipped for winter habitation and many owners do not desire annual leases.

It is understood that several of the hotels which have normally been closing during the winter months are planning to remain open this year.

It is also understood that plans are underway by capital of outside sources to establish additional amusement and recreational centers to supply the expected demands. These are planned to be of a permanent nature and will add materially to the already many attractions of Virginia Beach.

## Insurance Men Meet At Beach

About 250 members of the New York Life Insurance Company's "100,000 Club" spent three days at the beach last week holding sessions at the Cavalier Hotel. The insurance men held an annual banquet in the Colonial ballroom of the Cavalier Friday night in honor of the men who have been connected with the company for 20 years or more. Three divisions were represented at the annual sessions with S. S. Munnell, of Philadelphia, heading the Atlantic division.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## MAYOR ELLIOTT

Since the election of Walter W. Elliott by the Town Council as Mayor of Virginia Beach, the prevailing question on the streets has been: "Who is Mayor Elliott?"

In Norfolk, where a considerable portion of its populace is interested directly or indirectly in the happenings and general welfare of Virginia Beach, the question heard on the streets has been: "How did Walter Elliott happen to be made Mayor of Virginia Beach?" As to the first question, we will endeavor answer—the second question, we would like to know the answer.

It is a most unusual circumstance that the Mayor of a Town of less than three thousand population has to be introduced to almost its entire populace but as this condition prevails, we shall endeavor to set for a few salient facts about the new Mayor.

Mayor Elliott is a practicing attorney in the City of Norfolk and has been for the past twenty-five years or more. In the pursuit of his profession, he has been an outstanding criminal lawyer, having at one time a most lucrative practice among gamblers, bootleggers, etc.

Mayor Elliott has largely invested his earnings in real estate at Virginia Beach, and surrounding areas.

Mayor Elliott is a man of unrepachable integrity and of the most affable personality. Mayor Elliott has not actively engaged in politics nor aspired for political office.

Mayor Elliott has not been in touch with municipal governmental affairs nor is he familiar with the financial affairs of the Town of Virginia Beach.

Mayor Elliott's name was not on the registration books of the Town of Virginia Beach at the time of the Councilmanic election last June.

Mayor Elliott's name does not appear as of last June as having paid a poll tax at Virginia Beach nor in Princess Anne County at any time during the past three years.

Mayor Elliott has been a resident of the Town of Virginia Beach for only approximately one year although he has been a property holder and a former resident prior to some twelve years ago.

The people of the City of Norfolk apparently consider that Mayor Elliott is a citizen of that City or certainly affiliated so closely therein that it is astounding to them that he should be named Mayor of Virginia Beach. The people of Virginia Beach are far more astounded at the Council for selecting him when there are many, many equally as capable men available who have been residing in and actively engaged in business here for years. These men are familiar with the people, know their habits and temperaments, familiar with the conditions and needs of the Town and probably at least partially familiar with the financial conditions, as they as local business men are the ones who largely pay the tariff.

So the question as to why the Council selects a Norfolk attorney as Mayor of the Town is unanswerable. One can only surmise and guess as to why as another.

The charter of the Town of Virginia Beach as granted by the General Assembly of Virginia, from which source all powers of a municipality have to emanate, sets out certain provisions for the creation of the office of Mayor and a Council, the method of their selection and their respective powers.

In reference to the creation of the office of Mayor and the filling of the same charter says:

"There shall be a mayor who shall be an elector of said town and who, together with six members of the Council, shall constitute the governing body of the town; he shall be elected by the qualified electors of said town at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1930, and every four years thereafter, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next succeeding his election, and shall continue in office until his successor is elected and qualified."

Beyond this, the charter is silent as to the selection of a Mayor or as to the filling of a vacancy in the office. It would therefore appear as if there is a vacancy that the Mayor pro-tem should act as Mayor until the vacancy be filled "by the qualified electors of said town at a general election."

The charter states the Mayor shall be an

elector of the said town. Webster's definition of an elector is as being one legally qualified to vote. A search of the registration books of the Town of Virginia Beach and of the poll tax list for the past three years both fail to disclose the name of Walter W. Elliott. The prerequisite of being an elector in Virginia Beach is a stipulated time of residence in the community, registration in that community and three years poll taxes to have been paid.

Mayor Elliott's qualifications and ability are not questioned. He undoubtedly will perform his duties faithfully and with credit. However, his eligibility for the office is seriously questioned under the language of the Town charter and there is a doubt as to the legality of the method of his election.

Since there is to be an election on the first Tuesday in November, the question of selecting a mayor to fill the vacancy could have been and should be submitted to the electors as provided by the Town charter and without delay or expense.

## RUSSELL LAND

The organization meeting of the new Town Council held last week gave every evidence that it would be a most harmonious body during the coming two years certainly for the next two years. There was, however, an air of consciousness about this meeting—conscious in the absence of the presence of a certain face at the councilors' table—that of Russell Land.

For eighteen years Russell Land has ardently and conscientiously given of his time, energy and wisdom to the affairs of the Town of Virginia Beach. He has been officially associated with the Town virtually from its infancy as a summer resort until its growth into one of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic seaboard. He has been a party to the molding of its major developments and the solving of some of the most serious of its problems.

With the long continuous service in municipal affairs, based on a successful personal business career, the wisdom of his counsel will be sorely missed in the deliberations on future municipal policies through his voluntary retirement.

The Town has sustained a great loss but Russell Land has built an undestructible monument to himself in the memory of its citizens for his untiring and unselfish services.

## EXTREME CONDITIONS

Some of our foremost national rulers believe that Great Britain is rocking on the edge of defeat. This has influenced Congress to back the Administration in "every step short of war," to help England.

The surprising deal by which President Roosevelt traded 50 destroyers that have been overhauled and modernized and put in the pink of condition, even though they are called "over-age" has been seriously challenged. When the Government parts with \$5 million dollars worth of ships it is not a matter that is to be sneezed at. England got more than its money's worth in the trade for a few patches of its soil to be used by the United States in its future programs of defending the Western Hemisphere.

Incidentally, the two political parties show a determination to "stop Hitler," and to withhold any consideration or respect for his Government. But the line-up in our foreign policy has taken a more definite shape than that, right at the present time. The steps already taken to help England in every way short of war are now accompanied by a movement within Government circles of such an aggressive nature as to indicate a growing disposition to actually get ready to enter the war if that is the only way to save Great Britain from defeat.

These observations may appear "to report rather extreme conditions. And that is the situation in Washington, whether you like to have it that way or not.

The defense program is beginning to move at last. Big airplane contracts have been placed, along with contracts for powder, tanks and other necessities.

It takes time for American industry to change over to war production after decades in which our security was never threatened. But once it gets going, the experts feel, the results will be astonishing. No other country in the world has anywhere near our industrial machine, and no other nation is so potentially powerful, once it shakes off its lethargy and gets down to the business of preparing against aggression in dead earnest.

## THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Strange as it may seem, it is reported that a gross misunderstanding exists in some parts of the country to the effect that if a Democrat casts a vote for a Republican candidate, the voter makes himself a Republican instead of a Democrat, and vice versa, and thereby terminates his affiliation with his own party.

If such a mistaken idea exists, it is important that voters be informed that they can vote for whom they please in general elections, without in any way changing their party affiliations or their right to vote in primaries and other local elections.

"If I were able to bequeath to every young man one virtue, I would give him the spirit of divine discontent, for without it, the world would stand still."—Charles P. Steinmetz.

A blind man has one of the finest gardens in Butte, Mont. Robert J. Brinson uses a notched rope and boards to guide him, and gets a lot of fun out of smelling things.

## BOOKS TO OWN

### A MAN NAMED GRANT

#### Special

The first non-fiction award to be given from the Houghton Mifflin Fellowship Fund went to Helen Todd. The result of her work on the Fellowship is "A Man Named Grant," which reviews one's belief in the soundness of literary awards.

Miss Todd's picture of Ulysses S. Grant is neither of the two usual types of biography; it does not pretend to be a definitive, exhaustive study, nor does it attempt to bring to light new facts that would warrant a reinterpretation of the subject's character. Miss Todd's portrait is more significant than that. It is actually a new departure in biography. Never for a moment tampering with the established facts of Grant's life, she recreates the man, his frustrations, his hopes, his moods, his weaknesses. She has come as close as it is possible to giving back to us the personality of a man named Grant, who had thrust upon him a colonelcy, a brigadier-generalship, a generalship, and the presidency of the United States.

While recreating the inner character of Grant, Miss Todd has not sacrificed one significant action of her subject. It is quite evident why the biography should run to six hundred packed pages. We meet the discharged captain as he vainly sought an interview with McClellan to petition for a commission as colonel of a regiment. McClellan evaded, and Grant's first Civil War duty was assisting in recruiting. We see him appointed to the colonelcy of the 21st Illinois Infantry, a position that he had not sought. Senator Washburn of Illinois felt that his state should have a share of the brigadier-generalships that were being created in Washington, and though Grant had seen no action thus far in the War, he was made a brigadier-general. The reduction of Forts Henry and Donelson was his first assignment, and he carried it out with success. We follow Grant's career at Vicksburg, his appointment as General of the Union Armies and his pursuit and final capture of Lee. We have a full account of his political relationships with President Johnson, and his own nomination and election to the presidency. The details of his two terms as Chief Executive are fully adequate, but never overloaded. A similar adequacy of detail characterizes the account of his activities as a businessman and his final illness.

"A Man Named Grant" is a powerful personal narrative. Miss Todd has dealt with Grant's associates in the manner that he treated her subject. The incidental and supporting portraits of Lincoln, Rawlins, Sherman, McClellan, and Grant's wife, Julia, are more than simple character delineations; they are reconstructions of personalities.

Dealing with a man whose first reputation came as a soldier, Miss Todd's book, intentionally or not, reeks with the sordidness of battlefields. She thus adds a vivid testimony to the abiding sin of fighting.

This book would be good writing if it were wholly empty of historical content. It would be a nicely-balanced, well-related narrative even if it were pure fiction. As it is, it is an unusually effective biography of an ordinary man and his trials in great positions.

## Poetry

### ASHORE—FOG LIFTING

The sun melts through, the wind is blowing,  
Gulls are flying with wild white wings;  
Fog is lifting—drifting—going—  
A bird looks up at the blue and sings.

Waters move with a glitter of dancing,  
Race to the shore and tumble along;  
Quiver with light at the wind's advancing—  
Life is a golden, wind-swept song.  
—Elizabeth M. Phelps.

### SCHOOL TIME

Back to School the children go,  
Some with footsteps very slow.  
Others with a manner gay  
Skip along without delay.

Hello Daisy, Hello May!  
There is Johnny; where is Ray!  
Shout the children on the street,  
As their little friends they meet.

I see Teacher, we're not late,  
Let us stop her of the gate.

Ask her, Will we have Miss Grace  
Take our other Teacher's place?

Is that your lunch-box? Here is mine.  
Hurry Up! It's almost NINE!  
So the children rush pell mell  
As they hear the warning bell.

Once within the Class-room door,  
They will find with books galore—  
Lessons, things to make and do,  
Story Hour, and Movies too!

So they learn, and so they play  
Making happy hours, each day.  
School Time now means lots of fun  
Glad they are, it has begun.

—Juanita Marquez, Va. Beach

## YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Don't neglect your county paper,  
Which has done so much for you.

It would seem the proper caper  
To stand by it through and through.

It took faith, and lots of courage,  
To install a paper when  
It could earn but little porridge  
For those skillful printer men.

New subscriptions, it's conceded,  
Always help the cause along.  
But most advertising's needed  
To insure its going strong.

So this good advice I proffer,  
Advertise from week to week;  
Tell the people what you offer—  
Help your business reach its peak.

And, if you should run for sheriff,  
Then a little notice try—  
There's a type they call sans serif,  
Which the News might wish to buy.

When the peoples' cause it's fighting,  
If some income it should lose  
From a faction small but blighting,  
Give more business to the News.

Surely you should be contriving  
More attention to devote  
To your county paper, striving  
Your best interests to promote!

Many features you have treasured  
When outsiders you have sought,  
But, for good or ill, you're measured  
By the press which you support.

Though some distant city journal  
May have features you have stressed,  
Yet I hold this truth eternal—  
Your home paper serves you best.

—Fred W. Fox.

## LOST IN FOG

Where is a wind for the fog called death,  
So stealthily still in tread?  
There is no stir in the chill of its breath,  
Misting the place of the dead;

Mist in the eyes—mist in the mind  
And the whole world clouded gray—  
Oh, if the heart were but going blind  
When death steals the light away!

Out on a sea that is deeply veiled  
Its song but a whisper, thinned;  
With bearings lost—direction failed  
And no hint of a lifting wind.

—Wings.

## LOVE RULES THE HEART

Intc a world devoid of glamorous  
Den. Curd comes and summons every art  
At his command in fashioning a dart  
To move with swiftness in its mystic light.

What tempting charm! What power to bring delight  
For one brief moment to some lonesome heart!  
What strange, mysterious beauty to depart  
On eerie wings—elusive as the night!

Yet, is it gone—this thing that rules the heart?  
Does love not linger on within the breast  
Like beauty buried in some fragrant flower?

Love truly lives—is deathless as an art,  
Is faithful as a lark, upon the nest,  
Whose patience knows no bounds until her hour.  
Pearl Covington Burrow.

—Sonnet Sequences.

## OH, YEAH?



## As Others See It

### INSURING OUR OWN DEFENSE

The exchange by Britain of naval base rights in the Atlantic for fifty old American torpedo boat destroyers gives the United States the best by far of the bar. Grant just consummated between Washington and London, no matter what the extreme isolationists or Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie may think or have to say about the matter. To us on this coast, and for the protection given right here at home through the newly acquired naval base rights in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and at Antigua, St. Lucia, and Trinidad, yesterday's action of President Roosevelt comes as a boon indeed.

Herr Hitler will not, of course, like what has happened but he has hardly been very well pleased at some other things that have happened in the past. For instance: (1) The President's denunciation of him as aggressor. (2) Roosevelt's long-remembered Chicago "quarantine" speech. (3) The United States' agreement to permit Britain to take over surplus guns and ammunition. (4) Our joint defense action with Canada.

All these things have happened before this latest arrangement of exchange of naval base rights on the Atlantic for fifty American reconconditioned naval destroyers. So it is simply another action which lets Herr Hitler know that we regard him as a menace and that we propose in America to do everything we can to prevent him obtaining a hold of any kind in the hemisphere in which we live. The best way this can be done is to help England that is today the only power standing between Hitlerism and Americanism.

If the fifty reconconditioned United States destroyer that are first to go to England will not suffice then we should send more, in fact all that we can spare, and this will be done. It will have to be done even though the isolationists and Mr. Willkie seems not to object to the act itself, but by reason of failure to allow public discussion both in and out of Congress. It would seem there had already been much discussion on the subject but very little opposition. As General Pershing in bringing the matter out in the open some three weeks ago said: "Tomorrow might be too late."

Now it has been done and the reconconditioned destroyers are to be hurried to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they will be manned by British crews and quickly sent to England.

The destroyers use the same size ammunition as do British vessels of this type. Since they now are in operating condition, they will be immediately ready for service with the British navy.

Built during or immediately after the World War at a total cost of about \$150,000,000, the city destroyers have a displacement of 1,200 tons, a speed in excess of 30 knots, and are manned by a crew of about 125. The vessels are all on the Eastern seaboard. In fact, some have been engaged in a neutrality patrol off our own coast and other points along the Atlantic seaboard. Many overage destroyers were reconconditioned last fall for this service.

Each destroyer that goes to Britain mounts 4-inch guns, 21-inch torpedo tubes, an anti-aircraft gun and 50 caliber machine guns. They are the type of naval vessel most in demand for convoy service

and for operation in such relatively confined stretches of water as the English Channel. Also they are the type of vessel which figured largest in the British losses to date.

In sending these vessels to Britain we are only acting in our own defense—in our own selfish interest. Herr Hitler can like it or dislike it. It is final notice to him that the United States expects to do everything within its power short of sending man-power overseas, to prevent his further aggression in Europe or his invasion of the British Isles.

In sending to England naval destroyers the United States is simply taking a course that insures the defense of the North America upon which we live and those who attack President Roosevelt's course in this connection on the ground that Hitler may not like it have very aptly been described as those whose notions of the realities if the world have become strangely warped.

—Fortsouth Star.

### WHAT PRICE ATLANTIC BASES?

The American people are to be confronted in a few days with a coupe de guerre. They are to be told that for their better defense the President has leased from Britain a string of air and naval bases, approximately eighteen in number, that extend from Newfoundland to Trinidad. The nation will be assured on competent authority that when these bases are occupied, and are developed and manned vigilantly, the Eastern States and the approaches to the Panama Canal from across the Atlantic will be invulnerable to attack by any naval force from the shores of Europe. This undeniably will be true, though there will remain danger of possible attack on the canal from hostile air forces secretly established in the Caribbean States of South America.

When the leases are announced, the first question will be, What is the price? The second will be, Has the President the authority to commit the United States without the approval of Congress? It would be of the least value to have the second of these questions answered forthwith, instead of having it left to be disputed on the floor of Congress by an indignant membership. If the President has the power to acquire naval and air bases and to guarantee payment in any form without the consent of Congress, then the Congress of the United States has become a shadow Reichstag. Executive dictatorship is not in the offing. It has come.

Is the price to be a scaling down of the British war-debt? If it is, the country will be satisfied. In the event that the extinction of the British debt, which amounts to some \$4,600,000,000, is contemplated by the lease, the sum involved is enough to pay for the islands, and not merely for a series of leases; but the American people would be philosophical about the matter. They would say, It's this or nothing.

The deal takes on an entirely different nature if, as Mr. Barkley's statement this morning would indicate, the sale of fifty destroyers is part of the quid pro quo. The sale of those destroyers is a definite and a major act of war against Germany. Any argument to the contrary is as fallacious as it is dangerous. The moment those

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## As Others See It

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vessels are transferred to Great Britain. Germany will have all the excuse she ever could want for declaring war against this country when and in the manner that best suited her cause. To be sure, she may not trouble herself about an excuse. She may feel that she already has one in the sale to Great Britain of army planes. World War 75s, machine guns of the same period and some 600,000 Enfield rifles. Transfer of the destroyers will be a dramatic aggravation of all this. It will be an act of war so unmistakable that nothing except a desire to save the German people from a depressing sense of multiplied enemies would dispose Mr. Hitler to withhold an immediate declaration of war.

Suggestions are made that, if the United States lease and then occupy immediately the designated bases, the British will get the equivalent of fifty destroyers by being able to recall to home waters their vessels now on patrol of the Western Atlantic. Was there ever such an astounding proposal? How could American destroyers be of service otherwise than by fighting German raiders or by giving the British information of the position of any German vessel an American warship met? What would that be if not war? These questions head up to one conclusion: Let us not deceive ourselves. If the judgment of a decisive majority were for the sale of the destroyers, we should accept the reality, declare war and throw everything into the struggle.

The wisest man who sat in the White House during the lifetime of this generation, Woodrow Wilson, was confronted in 1916 with a clamor ominously similar to that now being raised for American intervention. He was not unsympathetic with Britain, but he was conscious of divisions of opinion within the United States. He knew his nation's history and he realized how the war effort of the North in 1861-62 was weakened by lack of conviction in the justice of the war on the South. Mr. Wilson determined to wait, even at the price of affronts, until the American people were united in their decision to resist imperial Germany by force of arms. He did wait, and in April, 1917, he had the satisfaction of seeing the nation rise up as one man to deal with Germany. By that experience, Mr. Roosevelt should be admonished. The Congress and the people of the United States are more divided today over war policy than they were at any time prior to the start of unrestricted submarine warfare in February, 1917. To call upon them this week to enter the war by indirect means would be an affront to them. It will increase all the difference that now exist. In the existing state of mind, the day Mr. Roosevelt signed a lease that involved the transfer of American destroyers, impeachment proceedings doubtless would be introduced in Congress. They would not be approved, but they would start a fight that would split the nation.

These are not the only considerations. We believe we can demonstrate that if America coldly had determined to wage a preventive war on Germany, the better could serve the ends of democracy by waiting at least six months than by approving new acts of war which would bring upon us war of unlimited liability, for which we are not prepared.

### GEN. PERSHING AT 80

General John J. Pershing, one of the world's greatest living soldiers, and one of the few survivors of officers who exercised high command during the first World War, will be 80 years of age on September 13.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Pershing was born on Friday, the 13th, and his 80th birthday will also fall on a Friday. In his case the jinx dates do not appear to have been unlucky, although his life has been marked by one great tragedy. His wife and three young daughters were burned to death at the Presidio of San Francisco in 1915, one son surviving.

A native of Missouri, General Pershing was graduated from West Point in 1886, and was engaged in the campaign against the Apache Indians the same year. He served in the Sioux war of the 90's and in the Santiago campaign of 1898. He so distinguished himself in a successful campaign in the Philippines that he was promoted from captain directly to brigadier general in 1906. In 1916 he commanded an expedition sent into Mexico in pursuit of the noted

## Rail oddities



**THE FIRST RAILROAD TUNNEL IN THE UNITED STATES WAS CONSTRUCTED NEAR JOHNSTOWN, PA. IN 1833.**

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bandit, Pancho Villa. Upon our entry into the World War he was placed in command of the American expeditionary force in France, and for his distinguished services was made General of the Armies of the United States, a rank created especially for him by Congress in 1924. He was retired from active service in 1924.

The nation will extend congratulations to its first soldier on his 80th birthday, and wish for him many more years in which to enjoy his well-earned honors.

—Peninsula Enterprises.

### ONE YEAR OF WAR

This month, the world rounds out its twelfth month of war, a year replete with tragedy and destruction. The character of the war as a world revolution was never more apparent as a review of the period discloses how many elements having to do with the status quo of September, 1939, no longer exist. In the time surveyed, the following nations have become a part of Germany: Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and a portion of France. Russia has taken over part of Poland and Finland, all of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Britain has lost Somaliland in Africa and the islands of Guernsey and Jersey in the channel. France, one of the world's largest democracies, exists in stunned defeat, three-fourths in German possession.

The year has proved that the war is the strangest ever fought, that air power is a dominant factor in attack and defense, that mechanized units means more than man power. For the first time in our national history, the United States has been scared into a gigantic defense effort in peace time and for the first time since we became a nation, we began to wonder what sort of a world this might be without the British navy. It has been a year of upsetting precedents concerning the conduct of war. Nothing in past military lessons counted for much. Poland was thought to be able to resist for six months and was defeated in three weeks. Germany occupied Norway without command of the sea. France fell in 37 days of battle after it was thought to have been defended by the greatest armies in the world.

At the end of a year, there is no reason to hope that the world can be put back like it was in September, 1939. Regardless of the ultimate victor, it will never again be the same and the effect of what has happened in 365 days will be felt for more than a generation.

—Radford News Journal.

### IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The Very Rev. Charles E. McAllister, D. D., Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane, Washington, advises: If you have the blues, read the 91st Psalm. If your pocketbook is empty, read the 37th Psalm. If people seem unkind, read St. John's 15th Chapter. If your prayers seem not to be answered, read Mat. 6th Chapter. If discouraged about your work, read Psalm 126. If you have lost confidence in people, read I Corinthians, 13th Chapter. If you can't have your own way about everything, keep silent and study diligently the 3rd and study diligently the 3rd James.

### In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

If a tidal wave had hit Virginia Beach Thursday night around 8:30 o'clock practically the entire population of the town and quite a few hundred from Norfolk and nearby cities would have probably departed this life en masse. Jack Dempsey, the Manassas Mauler, and former heavyweight champion of the world, could be given as the cause of approximately 5,000 rabid fans congregated in the same place at one time.

Norfolk City Attorney Sebrell will make application to the State Corporation Commission within the next few days for permission to condemn 14.8 acres of land, belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad at Little Creek on Chesapeake Bay, for Norfolk's Negro bathing beach in Princess Anne County.

**Virginia Beach Society**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Moore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Thursday at the Protestant Hospital.

Lieut. Irvine Jordan, U. S. M. C. left Monday for Lakehurst, N. J. where he has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Hugh Davis and Mrs. Mary Clements have returned to their homes in New York after spending several weeks at the Davis cottage in Cavalier Park.

**Kempville News Paragraphs**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Montague. Miss Norvell Montague and C. D. Montague, Jr. of Fredericksburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herbert.

Miss Elinor Bryant has returned to Point Pleasant, N. J. to resume her teaching in the public school there.

**Lynnhaven Social Items**  
R. P. Decker, Jr. of Danbury, Conn., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Decker.

Mrs. R. B. Carter has returned to her home after a visit to her father, J. J. Ferbee in Shawboro, N. C.

### HEALTH NOTES

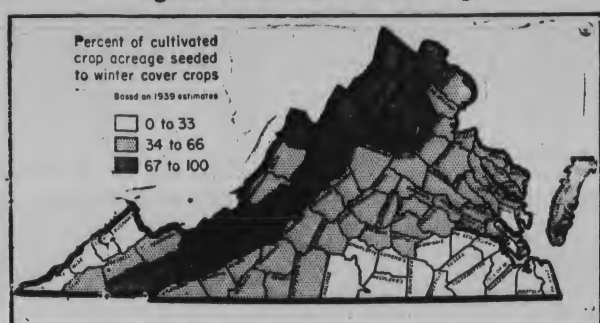
#### CHICKENPOX

"Chickenpox is among the more prevalent childhood plagues. Because of this fact, many parents assume an attitude of indifference toward both treatment and spread. Indeed, there are those who mistakenly imagine that this disease is an inevitable affliction, and consequently believe that the sooner the child has experienced it, the quicker the trouble will be over. It scarcely need be said that such a viewpoint is both unwise and risky," states Dr. I. C. Rignin, State Health Commissioner.

"The period during which the disease develops after infection has been established, varies from fourteen to sixteen days; in some cases the time may extend to three weeks. Symptoms, such as a slight rise in temperature, headache, or backache frequently precede the characteristic eruption. This eruption often is the first observable symptom. It rarely delays its appearance more than twenty-four hours after indications of illness.

"This disease is highly infectious. The family physician

## Virginia Needs More Cover Crops



As shown by the map above, a large acreage of Virginia's cultivated farm land is left bare during the winter, subject to destructive erosion and leaching. It is estimated that Virginia farmers participating in the AAA farm program seeded 510,000 acres of cover crops in the fall of 1939. The state AAA committee points out that farmers can prevent a large part of the annual loss of soil fertility by further increasing the use of protective winter cover crops.

should be called immediately upon the suspicion that the child's malaise is chickenpox, as intelligent medical care and nursing are essential to a satisfactory and prompt recovery. During epidemics or neighborhood outbreaks, which are more likely to occur during the fall and winter months than at other seasons of the year, parents should suspect all fever and aches as possible forerunners of chickenpox.

"While complications are rare they sometimes do occur. Even with the great possibility that the infection will run its usual course, it does not pay on that assumption to temporize. Among the complications may be streptococcus infection, kidney diseases, erysipelas and inflammatory throat conditions.

"Infants under one year of age are rarely susceptible to chickenpox. It is during the run-about and six-year olds, that opportunity to catch this disease is greatest.

"Of course, there is no desire to unduly disturb parents about chickenpox. The fact that approximately 52 per cent of the adult population in America have it, argues the folly of becoming overly alarmed in the face of an increased number of cases. On the other hand, it is well to appreciate that, in common with all illnesses (children or adult) the chances for a favorable and speedy outcome depend much upon early detection, medical attention, and intelligent bed-side care."

### Railroads Continue Low Travel Rates

Due to wide-spread public response to the railroads' low-fare "grand circle" tours, by which a passenger can travel by rail from his home to both Atlantic and Pacific coasts and back to the starting point for as little as \$90, 10,000 miles.

Norfolk and Western passenger officials announced today that the special rate will be continued for another year to October 31, 1941.

Under the plan, an individual can purchase a "grand circle" coach ticket from any point in the United States and travel across the continent and back to the starting point, without retracing routes. Liberal stop-over privileges give tourists full opportunity to visit points of interest such as the National Parks and the nation's famous resorts.

Passengers traveling on the Norfolk and Western to the west coast have a choice of routes which include: via Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans. Tourists also may be routed via Portland, Oregon.

Reports reveal that during 1939, the first year of operation of the plan, 32,500 persons made "grand circle" tours. Some of the individual tours aggregated more than 10,000 miles.

## FHA Increases Use Of Loans

One of the most significant developments resulting from the operations of the Federal Housing Administration is the popularization with banks of that form of credit generally called the character loan.

Credit advances on this type of monthly reduction loan were made by relatively few lending institutions previous to the inauguration of the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA. Lenders have since discovered not only that such transactions are profitable but that the factor of safety is of high degree.

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## FACTS .. about fallacies



### OWLS CAN'T SEE IN THE DAYTIME

Actually, this inquisitive member of the feathered tribes ... the "who-who" bird ... sees as well by day as by night. The National Park Service, in confirmation, reports the case of an owl putting the eye on a ground squirrel some 100 yards distant, at 9 o'clock in the morning.



## ELECTRIC RANGES ARE NOT HARD TO OPERATE

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## NEWS OF INTEREST

## MAKING MACHINES FOR DEFENSE

An official memorandum to editors issued by the National Defense Advisory Commission a few days ago prefaced its statement as follows:

"The American citizen, suddenly becoming defense minded, is able to jump one or two days." One viewpoint is that billions of dollars voted by Congress do not produce planes fast enough to darken the skies or fill the highways with new armored divisions. On the other hand the national defense program is a tremendous undertaking and it will take a long time to carry it through. Planes can't be built in a jiffy.

Within eight weeks after the formation of the National Defense Advisory Commission, Commissioner Knudsen stated that "we can be confident of a production machine capable of attaining the definite goal. This can be accomplished just as fast as the best production facilities and techniques in the world can gain momentum."

The Government statement covers the question of contractors, tools, machines, speed, bottle necks, plants, tanks, trucks, ships and aircraft.

Machine tools are listed as number one in the National Defense statement which observes that plants are quickly built, but: "A plant is about as useful as handies on a pyramid if there are no facilities to get the raw materials to the plant—When it comes to equipment, automobile factories will need the new machine tools anyway because the machine tools they have, by and large, are set up to handle automobile size units, and automobiles turn out 100 horse-power, while airplane plants turn out 1,000 horse-power—This whole business can go ahead in orderly progression, and as the plants are finished, the planes, the tanks, and the guns will roll down the production line on their way to the fighting forces."

M. M. Gillman, President of the Packard Company, tells us that "there is about as much difference between making an automobile engine and making an aircraft engine as there is between making a hat and a pair of shoes." President Paul G. Hoffman of the Studebaker Corporation declares, "there is no thought of fat profits out of arms. It is absurd to talk of converting automobile production into arms production if by this is meant a cutting down of the production of passenger cars and trucks."

The National Defense Advisory Commission is satisfying Administrative and Congressional heads of the Government Printing Office says "the Commission's coordinating activities is really a job of keeping things running smoothly, of speeding up here, slowing down a little there, looking ahead, meeting problems before they arise."

Tooling up will take all the Fall of 1940. But the Government report says that by the beginning of next year, materials should begin to roll into the arsenals and that by the Spring of 1941, production will be rising rapidly.

## MASS-MINDED

If you do not follow the big crowd these days you're very apt to be called an "appeaser," which is a synonym for the World War word "pacifist." This is the danger in our National Capital today.

Most people like to keep in step with public opinion even though they have to follow with the sheep. In Washington and throughout the country mass-minded is doing a lot of damage. But "appeasers," and "pacifists" usually have constructive conversation to back up their opinions, for the very good reason that they do their own thinking. When a Nation lets one man do most of the thinking and planning then that Nation becomes an intellectual goose-stepper. That's the trouble with Germany. In short, God was good enough to give each of us a brain and we ought to use it in genuine efforts to reach sound conclusions regarding all public questions.

## DISCONTENT AND PROGRESS

The "Cavalcade of the Golden West," has fascinated visitors to the San Francisco World's Fair, particularly those from the Middle West, South and the East.

At the Fairs on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts the Diesel engine has been an outstanding feature in the industrial exhibits. The Fairs have helped to bring the people to a realization of how fast transportation is improved by new streamlined necessities, and greater comforts.

The developments of civilization have always found transportation far in the lead. The San Francisco and New York World's Fairs show motors out in the front. Highways and Horizons has drawn more visitors than any other deal to the human desire to "go somewhere," which Woodrow Wilson defined as "discontent" and "the first step in the progress of a man or a Nation."

The California and New York Fairs, now nearing their last laps exhibit old and new wonders in chemistry, electricity, photography, moving pictures, rubber, communication, steel, food and dairy products the arts and sciences, that kindle one's imagination and strengthen hopes that our Nation's progress will increase its pace.

## "PREPARED TO SERVE AMERICA"

It can be safely assumed that all of us are "Prepared to Serve America." The adoption of that phrase as their Class Day theme by the graduating classes of General Motors Institute is significant not because it indicates willingness but because in this instance it can be taken to mean capability. The 398 members of this year's graduating classes have been trained by factory and faculty for key positions. They are ready and able to form a framework upon which the Corporation can build in expanding its personnel for defense needs.

The work of the Institute, located at Flint, Michigan, represents probably the largest, most comprehensive training program ever organized to meet the needs of a specific industry. Since 1919 Albert Sobe, its director, has trained more than 75,000 workers. Key activity is a cooperative program by means of which General Motors plants prepare promising young men for future supervisory posts. More than 200 courses are offered to workers who wish to learn a new trade or advance in their own field by spare-time study.

Key plant workers are brought in for short, intensive, full-time training in new techniques and the use of new tools. Extension training groups are organized in the plants to keep plant executives and foremen abreast of new developments and to enable them to advance into positions of greater responsibility. Apprentice programs in the plants are served by the Institute in an advisory capacity.

This flexible training program, which stems from the Institute and reaches down into the shops in each of its plant cities, puts the Corporation in a very favorable position for providing manpower for defense production, its officials feel. Like the students at the Institute, the Corporation is "prepared to serve America" in both senses of the phrase.

At this time, when predictions of a skilled worker "bottleneck" are so prevalent, it is encouraging to hear Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, say:

"Because of our long-range training program, built up over the past 21 years and designed to meet any need that might arise, we have a goodly supply of trained personnel and also the facilities to expand as circumstances require."

## NEW WAR MILLIONAIRES

News out of Washington takes up a lot of space with the pros and cons about excess-profit taxes and war millionaires.

The questions are big. The short answer is found in existing income tax laws that take most of the "unjust enrichment" away from millionaires, no matter in what way they are paying their riches. May West was asked at one time what she did with 400 thousand dollars that she earned in a year and she replied: "I sent most of it to the Government at Washington." That's what these new war millionaires will do, regardless of whether there are any new laws passed or not.

## Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

## Virginia Oyster Season Opens

The "R" months are here, and owners of private oyster grounds in Virginia have resumed tonging and selling their product, commercially, after a four-months' summer respite.

Not until Sept. 15th may watermen take oysters from State-owned oyster grounds to sell for public consumption. Even then, the season is open only in the Potomac River. The remainder of the Virginia oyster beds are closed until October 1st.

The reason for the early opening in the Potomac, explains the Commission of Fisheries of Virginia, is that Virginia and Maryland have concurrent jurisdiction there. The oyster season throughout Maryland begins Sept. 15th, and Virginia has agreed to that opening date in the Potomac.

Commissioner G. Walter Mapp has warned oyster houses that in order to meet the requirements of the Federal and State Health regulations they must observe the following rules:

Packing rooms must be screened; provision must be made for the continuous supply of hot water; shell bins must have proper flooring with adequate drainage; benches must be of approved construction; provision must be made for sterilizing utensils and equipment; facilities for handwashing must be available; and adequate refrigeration must be provided.

Virginia packing houses meeting the Federal and State requirements are certified for both local and inter-state shipments for this season. Re-inspection will be made from time to time and licenses can be revoked.

Commission To Meet On Sept. 24 The Virginia Commission of Fisheries will meet at Newport News on Tuesday, September 24, its usual hearing on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The session will begin at 10:30 at the Hotel Warwick.

Regulations for the 1940-41 oyster season will be discussed at the meeting.

## To Make Alaskan Crab Surveys

An expedition from the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries will soon arrive in Alaskan waters to investigate the king crab resources of Alaska and the operations of Japanese crabbing vessels in that area.

The survey is being conducted with an appropriation of \$100,000, recently made available by Congress and will include experiments in crab canning as well as studies of the resource to determine its extent and the possibilities of exploitation.

Operators will be conducted from a chartered vessel. Field studies will be carried on until the winter and will be resumed early in 1941. The personnel includes L. S. Christey, Statistical Agent of the Bureau of Fisheries, formerly assigned to the Virginia area, and a biologist, two biologists, and a fisheries engineer.

## Fish Chowder Easily Made Out-Of-Doors

You have heard of the succulent Brunswick stew, which Southside Virginians concoct in huge outdoor kettles during the late summer. Now comes fish chowder, an equally delectable mixture which is indigenous to Tidewater in the later summer and fall.

Makings of the chowder are 3 pounds of lean fish, cleaned, scaled, and with heads off; 3 cups sliced potatoes; two-thirds of a cup of sliced onions; two-thirds of a cup of diced salt pork; one quart milk; two teaspoons salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper; and two cups water.

In a kettle of at least 1 gallon capacity, fry the pork to a golden brown, add the onions and fry to a light yellow. Then add the potatoes, seasoning, and water; mix the whole. Lay the fish on top and cook about 5 minutes or until fish can be separated from bones and skin. Lift the fish out carefully, separate flesh from skin, fins, and all bones. Return clear fish to kettle, stir just enough to mix with the potatoes and cook

## WHY WOMEN WILL DO THINGS MEN WON'T DO

Well-known psychologist analyzes urge of "silly-ages" females to show off in useless contests that makes fight shy of. An interesting illustrated feature in the September 22 issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY distributed every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN On sale at all newsstands

## Autumn Held Best Time To Paint By Some Experts

Is the reason behind the popularity of Spring painting psychological rather than practical?

Some painting authorities say "yes," and contend that if practical conditions, such as weather, temperature, and humidity, were the only factors involved it would probably be found that in most sections of the country there are more days of favorable painting weather in the Autumn than in the Spring.

## Beautify or Protect

According to proponents of Autumn painting, another fact underlying the popularity of Spring work is that the painting is done to satisfy an urge to beautify rather than to protect. They also contend that wood in Spring is likely to contain moisture absorbed during the Winter months, while in Autumn it has been thoroughly dried out by the Summer

until the latter are soft. Add warm (not boiled) milk. Add hard crackers just before serving.

This recipe and many others may be found in "Fish Cookery in the Open," which is obtainable upon request from the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Sun and is in a better condition for painting.

## Lends Color When Needed

Still another reason advanced by the Autumn painters is that the paint affords protection during the Winter months. Scarcely less important, they say, is the need for having house exteriors attractive during Winter when Nature's colors are no longer present to lend charm to drab buildings.

## Kitchen Color Harmony Makes Cheerful Room

Color harmony in a kitchen, carried out in counter material with floor covering of the same color, will go a long way toward taking the dreariness out of kitchen chores.

Counters can be finished in enamel, metal, steel, linoleum, rubber tile, porcelain enamel, and wood. Edges of these securely fastened tops may be made water tight by molded metal binding. This covering for the one continuous work-level surface can continue into a seamless backsplash of three inches or more all the way up the wall to the base of the overhanging cupboards.

Gangster bombings in U. S. leave off while European politicians carry on.

## COVERING THE OCEAN FRONT

(Continued from Page One) front of the board walk since late last May.

When autumn's fogs begin to roll in over the Virginia Capes the marine direction-finder located on the beach in front of the

Coast Guard station will have plenty to keep its instruments busy... the Virginia Beach direction-finder which can instantly notify a ship up to 400 miles at sea of its exact location, works in connection with the U. S. radio compass station at Cape Hatteras... the system works more effectively at night when the ranging distance is increased to between 500 and 600 miles.

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THROUGHOUT the length and breadth of this vast land, a great army of millions of American boys and girls is on the march again—back to school.

Their education, their training for citizenship, is the core of American civilization. For they are the future America.

The railroads have no authority in school matters, but they make a tremendous — though little known — contribution to public education. For example, in 1939

they paid more than one hundred million dollars in school taxes—taxes that paid for the schooling of 1,300,000 American children. (In many communities these railroad taxes are the chief support of local schools.)

The Norfolk and Western Railway is proud to have a part in the educa-

tion of the thousands of boys and girls—your children—who live along its lines. Last year, this railroad paid approximately \$1,000,000 in county school taxes alone in two of the six states it serves. And this represented more than 50 per cent of the railroad's tax bill in those counties.

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or nothing toward the support of schools—their taxes decrease. That means a cut in your school budget, or an increase in your taxes. So, when you get ready to ship freight or take a trip, it's good sense on your part to patronize this big taxpaying citizen of your community.

Guard the lives of our school children. Make this the banner safety school year.

Norfolk and Western Railway

# WOMAN'S PAGE

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Misses Mary and Fanny Bull have returned to their home in Richmond after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd at their cottage, The Bungalow, on 22nd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boothe, accompanied by their son, Arthur A. Boothe, Jr., will leave Sunday for Ferrum, Virginia, where the latter will enroll as a student at Ferrum Methodist High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Watson are spending this week in New York and attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd will close their cottage, The Bungalow on 22nd Street, the latter part of this month and return to Richmond to spend the winter months at their apartment in The Tuck-shoe.

Mrs. S. H. Perrier of Richmond, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Lloyd on 22nd Street.

Theodore Ketsules will leave the first of the week for Williamsburg where he will resume his studies at William and Mary College.

Danny Fivel, who has been spending the summer at the Beach, will leave Sunday for his home in Miami Beach, Florida.

Supreme Judge and Mrs. Lord Church, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stormont on 16th Street, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Richard Everett has returned to her home in Lincokn Park after spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips McNeal, who has been spending the summer at the Baker cottage on 118th Street, left Thursday for California where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Lewis and their family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage in Cavalier Shores, will return next week to their home in Durham, N. C.

Judge and Mrs. Eugene Gresham, who have been spending the summer at The Dolphin, will return Monday to their home on 16th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Smith, Jr., have returned to their home in Oceana after spending some time at Hungry Mother Park.

Mrs. Gray Langhorne of Pulaski is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Gustafson on 35th Street.

Mrs. Madeline Jarman of Petersburg is visiting her sister, Miss Florence Le Moine at the Dolphin Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage of 100th Street, will return next week to their home in New Bern, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend some time visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Grimes will leave Monday for New York where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. W. Irvine Jordan, U. S. M. C.

Mrs. Ben Temple and Little Betty Temple of Rose, the Rappahannock river, Mrs. Carrie Etheridge of Wood.

Mrs. Thomas Wood, who has taken a leave of absence from the University of Virginia, have left to resume their studies.

Robert Barr, Jr., a student at Washington and Lee University, and William Barr, a student at the University of Virginia, have left to resume their studies.

burgh, Pa. are guests of Mrs. Keeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers in Sea Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., and two children, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard on 25th Street, have returned to their home on 54th Street.

Ned Langhorne, who has been spending the summer with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gustafson on 35th Street, will leave Sunday for the University of Virginia where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. Landon Hilliard and her two daughters, Misses Anne and Melissa Hilliard, who have been spending the summer at the Wright cottage, have returned to their apartment on 24th Street.

J. E. Allen and Allen Tyler are visiting Mr. Allen's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Jr., on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, Jr., in Lincokn Park, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barton have returned to their home on 26th Street after spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage on 25th Street, have returned to their home in Petersburg.

Mrs. Howard Pender and her daughter, Miss Howard Pender will return to their home in Norfolk on Monday after spending the summer at The Arlington.

Mrs. J. Goodenow Tyler and her two sons, Allen Tyler and J. Goodenow Tyler, Jr., who have been spending the summer at the Fitzhugh cottage, returned Monday to their home on 22nd Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wooten and their daughter, Miss Martha Wooten, who have been visiting Mrs. Wooten's aunt, Mrs. Joe Stormont on 16th Street, have returned to their home in Snow Hill, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Anthony of Leighton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Anthony's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ketsules at their home on 19th Street.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wright will leave today for their home in Gretna after spending some time with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. L. J. Henley on Pacific Avenue. They will be accompanied by Miss Cella Saunders, who will visit them.

Mrs. J. W. Bright is visiting Mrs. Louis Brown in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and son, W. H. Terry, Jr., and her granddaughter, Miss Dolores Bellamy, who have been occupying a cottage on 28th Street during the summer, have returned to their home on 38th Street.

Mason Johnson, Jr. left Thursday for Blacksburg where he will enter Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Irene Doll has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending the summer at the Beach.

David Stormont, Jr. will spend the winter in Norfolk with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Holman-school there.

Robert Barr, Jr., a student at Washington and Lee University, and William Barr, a student at the University of Virginia, have left to resume their studies.

Miss Helen Van Fleet of Somer-

vile, N. J., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett in Oceana.

### Mason-Houston

The marriage of Miss Margaret Neely Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Houston of Bear Popular, N. C., to Page Mason of Virginia Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mason of Bloxom, took place Sunday, September 16 at 1 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C., with Dr. Leon Mobley Latimer, officiating.

After a wedding trip through western Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home at Virginia Beach.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Charles Booker and Miss Beulah Etheridge entertained last Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the Social Hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church in honor of Mrs. Cameron Anderson Munden, formerly Miss Phyllis Belle Land.

### Miss Malbon to be Honored

Miss Maribelle Malbon, whose marriage to Vernon Alfred Etheridge will take place next month, will be guest of honor this evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the Social Hall of Nimmo Methodist Church by the Young People's Organization of the church. Those invited number about thirty-five.

Mrs. Sidney S. Kellam and Miss Ruth Butt will entertain Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kellam on Cavalier Drive at a lingerie shower in honor of Miss Malbon. Those invited number about twenty.

### Students Leaving for College

Among those from Virginia Beach who will attend out-of-town schools this year are Miss Anne Dickson, who will resume her studies at St. Margaret's School in Tappanhook, Bucks Withers, Jr. and Willard Ashburn, Jr. will attend Episcopal High School in Alexandria; Warner Moore, 3rd, will enter Fishburn Military Academy; Norman Scott will attend St. Andrew's School in Middleton, Del.; Misses Nel Grimes, Edith Johnson, Lucile Clark and Betty Dodson will enter Madison College in Harrisonburg; Miss Nell Webb will attend Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg; Jimmy and Chick Jordan will resume their studies at St. Paul's School in Baltimore and Sebrill Johnson will resume studies at Lawrenceville Preparatory School in Princeton, N. J.

## Hints For Home Owners

**Idle Basements Are Put to Work**  
By partitioning off the basements of old and new houses, the idle spaces in many cellars can be put to useful purpose. Following the preparation of a careful plan, a number of improvements to the basement are possible with funds obtained from qualified private lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

### Window Choice

Windows for a new house being built under the FHA insured-mortgage plan should be selected with due regard for the architectural character of the home, as well as for personal preference. Tall narrow windows give the effect of height; broad low windows will make a house look wider.

### Color Determines Illumination

Dark walls absorb light just as a sponge soaks up water. A room with dark-colored walls which is not exceptionally well illuminated by daylight requires more artificial light in the evening. With dull dark walls light is dim and struggling. With clean light walls both electric bulbs and daylight spread their radiance to better advantage.

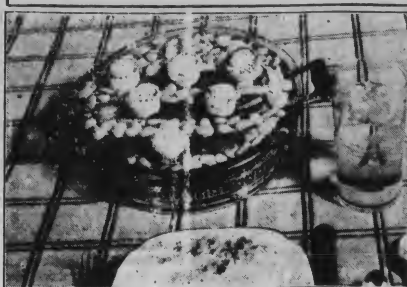
### Fence Choice

Whether the fence is intended as a complement to an attractive house or as a thing of utility to mark boundaries, provide privacy, and restrict dogs and children, the home owner should consider the architecture of the house in choosing the style of the fence.

### Remodeling Work

Examples of eligible remodeling work under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration are structural changes such as putting up or re-

## That Luscious Lima Bean



By BETTY BARCLAY

We force ourselves to eat many foods because we are told they contain some vitamin or mineral we need. So far as Lima beans are concerned, we eat them because we like them — a mighty good reason for eating any food. Check the orders in your favorite restaurant when Limas are listed with the vegetables, and see how consistently they are ordered.

Yet that luscious Lima bean is far more than an enjoyable food. It tops the list of alkaline-creating foods that are needed to offset acidity. It contains more calcium than lean beef or eggs; more phosphorus than milk or lean beef; more sulphur than milk or potatoes; and more iron than any of these other foods. It's an excellent source of those minerals so necessary to perfect health.

Now that cooked dried Limas are available anywhere in cans and not nutritious dishes are particularly desirable to protect the body from colds, try the following recipes for Dried Limas with Marshmallows (see illustration) and Lima Chowder, and are presented to you as tasty treats for nineteen forty.

**Dried Limas with Marshmallows**  
2 cups cooked dried Limas  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/4 cup hot water  
3 strips bacon  
2 to 6 marshmallows  
Put Limas in a buttered casserole dish, adding water and stirring in salt, butter and brown sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 20 minutes (until thoroughly heated). Then place bacon strips over top, dot with marshmallows and place under broiler flame until toasted a golden brown.

### Lima Chowder

2 cups cooked Limas  
2 cups sliced potatoes  
1 slice fat salt pork  
1 small onion, sliced  
1 cup boiling water  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
3 cups hot milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut salt pork into dice. Place in a saucepan and cook 5 minutes; add onion and cook until just turning yellow, then add potatoes and boiling water. Cook until potatoes are tender, then add Limas. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add hot milk; cook, stirring constantly, until thoroughly thickened, then add Limas and seasonings.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINTS

### The Control of War Jitters

By Dr. James A. Tobey

EXCITABILITY seems to be one of the principal characteristics of the American people. Right now, too many persons are suffering from war jitters. Unnecessarily, from what may be called "war jitters."

These people are trying to get shell-shocked long before there are any shells to shock them. They fear the

Dr. J. A. Tobey brutal ruthlessness of distant dictators, they worry over war scares, and they are unduly concerned about the proposed military draft.

World events are, of course, serious, but they can and should be faced calmly and courageously. Jitters won't help, and there is no need to get jitter over your jitters. Emotions usually can be controlled by the good mental hygiene that can be cultivated by any sensible person.

Mental health depends not only upon will power and a serene disposition, but upon the state of your physical health. The individual who keeps well, who is always well-nourished and well-rested, generally has the strongest nerves. The sound body al-

ways makes for a sane mind. Control your jitters, then, by keeping in good health, by facing all situations valiantly, by refusing to let little jitters grow into big ones, by doing your job efficiently, and by looking ahead and not back.

The influence of proper nutrition in the control of jitters has been recognized in some of the warring nations. In England, for instance, a recent order has gone out for the fortification of common foods, such as bread and milk, with certain vitamins and minerals.

The vitamin known as thiamin, or vitamin B1, is especially valuable for this purpose, as is also the food-mineral, calcium.

While thiamin is now being added to some foods, the best place to get it is from a well-rounded diet which contains plenty of whole wheat bread and cereals, lean pork and other quickly cooked lean meats, vegetables properly cooked in a minimum of water, yeast, and nuts.

Best food sources of calcium are pasteurized and certified milk, buttermilk, cheese, white bread made with milk, and leafy green vegetables.

There is no need for pills or vitamin concentrates when these foods are included liberally in the daily diet.

## Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and grandson, F. Walker, of Fentress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hosking. Other guests at the Hosking home were four generations of the Walker family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Sr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, Jr., and their son, Ray L. Walker, 3rd, from Norfolk.

W. B. McKenzie entered Norfolk General Hospital last Friday to be operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely and expects to be home in about ten days.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie of Virginia Beach is spending a few weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie.

Richard Brown left this morning for Blacksburg where he will enroll at V. P. I. for the coming year.

moving partitions, building additions, making "new" rooms out of unused attic or basement space, building porches and sun parlors, and converting one type of building into another type.

## Mild Weather Time To Fix Heating Plant

While there is no definite season for installation or repair of heating plants, there is no doubt that fewer difficulties and less inconvenience will be caused if the repairs are made during the "off season."

Either repair work or the installation of new heating plants may be financed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

### FEEDING YOUR CHILD FOR HEALTH

An informative article by a distinguished authority on household efficiency. Every parent will want to read this timely feature in the September 22 issue of

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## Theatre Prevues

### At the Bayne

Brian Donlevy, tough as ever, but not villainous, is to be seen in "The Great McGinty," which opens here today for a showing of two days. Muriel Angelus and Alvin Tamiroff are also prominently cast in the film.

Louise Platt and Victor Mature are the starring duo in "Captain Caution," the sweeping epic of the sea, which was filmed from Kenneth Roberts' best-seller and will be on view at the Bayne Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 15 and 16.

"Private Affairs," described as a modern comedy with a background of Boston's tradition-filled Back Bay, brings Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Hugh Herbert and Roland Young to the screen of the Bayne Theatre on Tuesday, September 17. Six guns blaze, hooded fronts drum along the prairie and frontier justice prevails again as Clarence E. Mulford's celebrated cowboy character "Hopalong" Cassidy rides to high adventure and romance in "The Showdown," which will be shown here Tuesday, also. Bill Boyd plays the role of "Hopalong," with Russell Hayden and Jane Clayton in strong supporting roles, while "The King's Men" sing.

Low Ayres, Rita Johnson and Virginia Grey head the cast of "Golden Fleece," the picture scheduled to be shown at the Bayne Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19.

### At the Roland

Today and tomorrow, this theatre presents Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blonde Has Servant Trouble."

A new and refreshing comedy drama is scheduled for the Roland Theatre where "Village Barn Dance" will open Sunday for a two-day run. Richard Cromwell and Doris Day have the romantic leads. "South of the Border," starring Gene Autry, will be shown here Sunday and Monday, also. The story follows closely the

theme of the song of the same name; the idyllic romance of a cowboy, engaged in government work, with a Spanish senorita who ultimately enters a convent.

A reign of terror, brought about by a ruthless mob, led by a woman who is a strange combination of maternal sentiment and diabolical shrewdness, is pictured in "Queen of the Mob." Paramount drama which comes to the Roland Theatre on Tuesday, September 17.

Jean Muir is featured with Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady," due to be shown here Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19. The lovely blonde actress is seen as a murder suspect who persuades the Lone Wolf to assume the blame until he can free her from suspicion.

## RESTORED CONFIDENCE HELPS HOME MARKET

One of the chief factors in the revival of home building and the continued maintenance of a substantial building volume has been the Federal Housing Administration and its encouragement in the production of well-built and well-protected houses, according to most builders.

Among the many elements which contribute to a high building level, many believe that confidence on the part of the buying public in the product they receive as perhaps the most important. Such confidence cannot be produced through investment in dwellings which deteriorate rapidly.

Through requirements which provide protection for the buying public in the homes which are purchased, FHA operations tend to create and maintain confidence.

### FHA Program Widely Used

The FHA home-ownership program was employed last year by families in 9 out of every 10 counties in the United States

## PENDER

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SALAD, dressing, 16-oz. jar 19c

Unsweetened Grapefruit JUICE, 3 No. 2 Cans 20c

Pillsbury's Best FLOUR, 12-lb. Bag 43c

HONEY NUT, Oleo, 1-lb. Ctn. 9c

Fresh Pack Tender Green PEAS, 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

## PURE LARD

1-lb. Ctn. 7c

4-lb. Ctn. 28c

Camay Soap, 3 Cakes 17c

Large Chipso, pkg. 21c

Sun Sweet Prunes, 2-lb. pkg. 19c

Our Pride Triple-Fresh Bread, 18-oz. loaf 9c

D. P. Blend Double-Fresh Coffee, 2 lbs. 35c

Franco-American Ready To Serve SPAGHETTI, 3 cans 25c



CHURCH  
DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**Beech Grove M. E. Church**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Justis, Pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church School, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., acting superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class. 11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent. 11 a. m. Worship. 8 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 10:30 A. M. on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Gallies Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10 A. M. Church School Services. 11:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Sunday school, 10 a. m., M. G. Bright, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Rev. W. S. Tillman, pastor.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Va. Beach Methodist Church**—Eighteenth Street. Rev. M. H. Bloodworth, pastor. Church School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.; Midweek Devotion, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

**Oceanic Methodist Church**—Asbury A. McNeer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship at 8 P. M.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbert, superintendent.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana** (Bull 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector. Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Charity Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor. Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Ninemo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent. First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation: Episcopal**—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LeBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper every first Sunday.

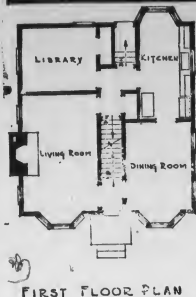
**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gimbert, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 7 P. M.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, Sunday school 10 a. m.; J. R. Laster, superintendent; worship

## Well-Planned Two-Story Model



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

The plan of this two-story home is simple yet interesting. The first floor is given over to the functions of living while the second floor consists of two bedrooms and a bath. Unusual in a small home is the excellent lighting and ventilation which this house can claim. In addition to the two bay windows shown in front, there is another serving the kitchen in the rear of the house. Given a valuation of \$3,900, this property was financed with a Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage of \$3,300. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance, amount to approximately \$50.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

QUESTIONS  
AND  
ANSWERS  
TO  
BUILDING  
PROBLEMS

Q. How can heat loss be reduced in an unfinished attic?

A. If the attic is not used or floored and there is no necessity for keeping the space at a comfortable temperature, insulation may be applied above or below the floor joists of the attic or in the space between the joists. If there is necessity for keeping the attic heated, however, the insulation should be applied above, below, or between the roof rafters. Attic windows should be weather-tight, and if there are lower or vent openings they should be tightly covered during cold weather. Spaces between the studs at the floor line should be boarded over to block the free passage of air from within the walls. This measure is also a precaution against fire.

Q. What is meant by the term cricket or saddle in connection with roof construction?

A. At the back of a chimney which extends through a sloping roof, the slope of the roof is altered in such manner that the roof water is made to flow quickly toward either side of the chimney. This is usually accomplished by building a miniature roof sloping in two directions, which prevents the water from being dammed up by the chimney. This miniature roof is termed a cricket or saddle. They should be covered with a corrosion-resisting sheet metal and properly flashed with the chimney and roof so as to be made water-tight.

Q. Should a basementless space under a house be ventilated?

A. If the basementless space is enclosed, provision should be made for foundation wall vents. There should be at least two of these vents, and their size should be proportioned on a basis of one square foot of effective free open-

service, 11 a. m., Pastor, Rev. D. K. Kesler.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; W. L. Spence, superintendent. Sunday School.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

**Lynnhaven M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

**Haygood Methodist Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; C. H. Mast, superintendent.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

ing for each 15 lineal feet of exterior wall. Openings should be protected by noncorroding screening of not over one-eighth-inch mesh.

Q. How thick should mortar joints be in brick-masonry wall construction?

A. Although no definite relationship has been proven, walls with thin joints, about one-fourth inch, tend to have a somewhat higher strength than those having thicker joints. For standard brick, a one-half-inch joint is most useful in forming patterns and bonds, since two headers plus the joint approximates the length of the stretcher. Five-eighth-inch and three-fourth-inch joints are used extensively, the difference in unit length of a stretcher and two headers plus joint being compensated by variations in the width of the vertical joints. Walls having joints three-fourth-inch or over require more time for erection and will therefore cost more than if a thinner joint is used.

Developers See  
Increased Need  
For Harmony

Harmony in the external design of houses and in their location with respect to topography and finished ground elevations is an important factor in creating residential neighborhoods of homogeneous character. Successful developers are giving special consideration to this factor.

**Building Costs Raised**

Placing houses awkwardly on the land increases construction costs without adding value. Too much foundation wall may be exposed. Heavy grading may result in loss of valuable trees and result in ugly steep banks or meaningless ground surfaces. Too many steps create added cost and increased risks to the householder and his guests and services. Where the house is designed for harmony with the land and pleasant relationship between its rooms and the surrounding outdoors, the greatest use is made of the lot, and the house will be more private and livable, the general appearance of the neighborhood improved, and construction costs substantially reduced.

**Values Created**

Harmony in styles of architecture on each street will help create values. The freakish house is generally admitted to be undesirable in the neighborhood; but contrasts between good styles of architecture, if wisely mixed, are as offensive to good taste. Care should be taken to blend the external design of houses which are opposite or adjoining and yet to avoid the monotony of unchanging plans.

Successful subdividers provide in protective covenants for control of the external design and location of all structures in the tract.

Minimizing Risks  
Lengthens Terms

Long-term residential mortgages at reasonable interest rates are made feasible by minimizing the factors of risk, according to FHA officials.

Extension of long-term loans in the past was prevented by the feeling that the risk was objectionably great, it was pointed out. The insured-mortgage plan of the Federal Housing Administration overcomes that obstacle.

"With the economic soundness of the mortgage established," it is said, "there is a minimum likelihood of foreclosure, freezing of capital, additional cash outlay for rehabilitation, general disruption of the institution's lending program, or search for a new investment."

**Uniform Rating**

Under the FHA plan a uniform system of rating is established which enables the Federal Housing Administration to rate the risk involved in a mortgage transaction.

The system imparts marketability to insured mortgages. Without the rigid requirements set up by risk rating, such mortgages would lack the inherent soundness which is the essence of high-grade, negotiable, long-term investment securities. With those requirements, investors may purchase insured mortgages from any section of the country with the knowledge that these mortgages meet definite standards. Thus capital is assisted to flow into communities which may lack sufficient banking resources to supply credit for home building.

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It is pointed out that the Federal Housing Administration has been using the risk-rating system since operations began in 1934, and the results have proved its worth. Added experience through use in mortgage insurance will permit still more accurate results to be obtained. From the lender's point of view, therefore, the essential harmonious plans may thus be eliminated before they are carried out.

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In addition, a recent FHA announcement pointed out that more than 60 per cent of these homes have been new, and 75 per cent of the record-breaking number of mortgages being accepted for insurance by the FHA this year are homes to be built under its inspection.

## 12,500 Lenders

Over 2,500,000 home, farm, and business-property owners have improved and repaired their properties through FHA-insured modernization loans, it was reported and almost 12,500 lending institutions are approved to operate under the FHA plan.

Altogether, 12,000,000 people are enjoying improved housing standards and conditions under the FHA program, a number equivalent to the combined population of 18 states. These families, it is explained, have bought, financed or modernized homes under the FHA program.

## Other Highlights

Other highlights of the report on FHA operations are:

Over \$3,600,000,000 of home and property - improvement financing insurance has been reported.

Of this amount, \$2,400,000,000 is in premium-paying mortgages on small homes, \$120,000,000 in premium-paying mortgages on large-scale projects and \$1,100,000,000 in property improvement and modernization loans.

Home-mortgage insurance operations are running almost 50 per cent ahead of last year in applications involving new homes and in new homes started under FHA inspection.

New-home applications currently on file amount to over \$100,000,000.

It is estimated that at the present time every other small home under way in the United States is being constructed under FHA inspection and financed with an FHA-insured mortgage.

Ital attributes which the risk-rating system imparts to insured mortgages make it an all-important supplement to mortgage insurance.

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For the ice box storage there is a line of gaily colored utility bags of the bellows type so that they balloon out and accommodate more fruits and vegetables. There are also handy mitts of the same material, which is a thin silk treated with a coating known as kerosol to make it waterproof, spotproof and acidproof. The mitts are easy to slip on and will protect hands from that kitchen lark.

A new type of can opener can be attached to the wall and, unbelievable though it may seem, really makes opening a can rather fun.

In the matter of kitchen decoration there is a new line of oil-cloth patterns which are amusing and colorful. One pattern glorifies the Dutch girl who chases dirt with a can of well known cleaner, and the artist has substituted a flock of geese for the dirt. Another amusing pattern depicts a kitten pursuing a ball of thread around willow bushes and another uses the state flower of each of the forty-eight states for a design.

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A group of hats in the collection of one of the Avenue's most authoritative stores was inspired by the headgear of the Spanish bull-fighters. Naturally the hats have a lot of dash as well as considerable sophistication.

## Jobs For 512,000 Workmen Provided By USHA Program

With the completion of more than 500 projects in the current summer clearance and national defense housing program of the United States Housing Authority, about 512,000 building trades jobs will have been provided on sites in total 230 localities. Wages will amount approximately \$225,000,000 and about \$250,000,000 will be expended for construction materials. Approximately 100,000 low-rent homes for low-income families will be provided.

The government might be satisfactory to everybody, if there wasn't a limit to the number of public offices.

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## Community AAA Committee For 1941 Are Elected

Delegates Will Attend County  
Election September 3rd

Employing the democratic method designated in the Agricultural Adjustment Act for electing community committeemen and community delegates to the county convention, farmers of this county cast their ballots in the past few days to select the persons to be responsible for local administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program in Princess Anne County during 1941.

Results of the community elections were as follows: Kempville Community: Chairman, J. L. Community; Hargrave, R. 4, Norfolk, Virginia, vice-chairman; J. G. Petree, R. 2, Princess Anne, Va.; Regular Member, L. L. Webb, R. 4, Norfolk, Virginia; First Alternate, Joe I. Herschberger, Jr., Lynnhaven, Virginia; Second Alternate, B. W. Shilton, Jr., R. 2, Norfolk, Virginia; delegate to county convention, J. L. Hargrave, R. 4, Norfolk, Va.; and alternate delegate, W. E. Spence, R. 2, Princess Anne, Va.

Lynnhaven Community: Chairman, J. R. Brock London Bridge, Va.; vice-chairman, J. V. Potter, Oceana, Va.; Regular Member—J. F. Woodhouse, London Bridge, Va.; First Alternate, F. R. Resdler, Lynnhaven, Va.; Second Alternate, E. P. Ives, London Bridge, Va.; Delegate to county convention, J. B. Senter, London Bridge, Va. and alternate delegate, R. F. Seaboard Community—Chairman, W. C. Land, Princess Anne, Virginia; Vice-chairman, S. H. Land, Princess Anne, Virginia; Regular Member, M. B. Flanagan, Princess Anne, Virginia; First Alternate, C. E. Upton, Jr., London Bridge, Virginia; Second Alternate, R. R. Oallup, London Bridge, Virginia; delegate to county convention, W. H. James, Kingsville, Virginia; and alternate delegate G. S. Dawley, Princess Anne, Virginia.

Seaboard Community, Chairman J. T. Dudley, Back Bay, Va.; vice-chairman, W. B. Munden, Back Bay, Virginia; Regular Member—C. C. Flanagan, Princess Anne, Virginia; First alternate, G. I. Bright, Munden, Virginia; Second Alternate J. W. C. Dudley, Back Bay, Virginia; delegate to county convention—R. W. Lane, Princess Anne, Virginia; alternate delegate Mark H. Bright, Back Bay, Virginia.

Blackwater Community—Chairman, W. A. Gilbert, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; Vice-chairman, C. W. Lewis, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; Regular Member, J. N. Baxter, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; First Alternate, J. S. Ives, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; Second alternate, M. B. Miller, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; Delegate to county convention, L. E. Gilbert, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia; and alternate delegate, D. M. Tate, R. 2, Hickory, Virginia.

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## Oceans To Meet South Norfolk Today At Virginia Beach

Football Season Opens With  
Few Lettermen In Lineup

The Cavaliers of Oceana High School will meet the Tigers of South Norfolk High School in a football game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Virginia Beach Ball Park. Teams representing the two schools of Oceana and South Norfolk have been meeting for several years, however, this is the first time South Norfolk has visited the Cavaliers on their own ground, at least for many years. So far as school authorities have been able to learn, Oceana has never defeated the boys from South Norfolk. A victory for the sea-siders would be indeed sweet for Coach Hillman and his group of young warriors. Coach Hillman is again confronted with the task this year of building a new team due to the fact that most of his boys of last year graduated or moved to another school.

The Cavaliers will be exceedingly light this year. However, in the line Coach Hillman has four men who received their monograms. They are: Carroll, Caffee, Dekker and Brown. In the backfield he is not quite as fortunate. He has only one letter man from last year, this is quarterback, Bob Shirey. Shirey has as his running mate Allen Whitehurst, a reserve back of last year, and Elkin Lachman, a guard converted to the backfield position. Other men who will see service in the backfield are: Colborne, Kessler, E. Brown, Cole and Holt. Jack Kessler and Andy Phillips, transfers, are doing well and should see a lot of service this year. The starting line up will possibly include; ends: Caffee and Carroll, guards, Dekker and Ames with Dyer at center.

The 1940 Schedule follows:  
Sept. 13—South Norfolk at Oceana.

Sept. 19—Suffolk at Suffolk (night).

Sept. 27—Deep Creek at Oceana.

Oct. 4—Norview at Norview.

Oct. 11—Craddock at Oceana.

Oct. 18—Churchland at Churchland.

Oct. 30—Open.

Nov. 1—Maury B Team at Oceana.

Nov. 8—Portlock at Oceana.

Nov. 15—Kempville at Kempville.

## Aileen Sisk Receives Suspended Sentence On Plea Of Guilty

Aileen Sisk, of Atlanta and Richmond, who has been held in the Princess Anne County Jail since the day following the shooting last August 14 of former County Officer E. T. Ward was absolved of a charge of felonious shooting by the Trial Justice Court Saturday morning, but pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of drunk and disorderly conduct for which she was given a suspended sentence of 60 days in jail.

The hearing, held before J. J. Whitehurst, acting trial justice, was disposed of in quick order with no verbal testimony being offered by either side. Ward, however, submitted a written statement to the court in affidavit form in which he admitted that

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



he was shot by Aileen Sisk but declared that the shooting was entirely accidental.

There has been considerable speculation in the case as Ward avowed that he was shot by a Negro whom he was investigating for parking an automobile on the Beach Boulevard. Miss Sisk at the same time gave a confession to Chief of Police W. S. White that she had shot Ward.

Officer Ward has since tendered his resignation as a police officer which has been accepted by the Chief.

## State Democratic Headquarters Opened

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en's Division.

Olin M. Richardson, of Chesterfield County, is directing the Speakers Bureau.

Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg, President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia, is liaison officer between the headquarters and the Young Democrats.

Mr. Collins was appointed campaign director by Horace H. Edwards, of Richmond, who succeeded the late J. Murray Hooker, as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in August.

Within three days Mr. Collins was on the job and had established headquarters in the Hotel Richmond at the Capitol. He is a Martin practicing attorney who served two terms in the House of Delegates with distinction.

## Cleaning Washable Paper

Soapsuds and a clean sponge are effective tools for successful cleansing of washable paper. The correct way to clean washable paper is to work from the ceiling to the floor, cleaning one section at a time.

## Costume Jewelry

The new costume jewelry is "tailored." One series by a French designer is made of small squared pipes. The designs have a nice stream-lined look that make them a good choice for tailored suits and ensembles.

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## State Temperance Workers' Conference Meeting In Richmond

On Thursday, October 3rd, there will be a statewide temperance and workers' conference in Richmond, according to an announcement by Superintendent Ed. J. Richardson of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be chiefly in "forum" style, with capable speakers to discuss timely and practical subjects, with opportunity in most cases to submit questions to be answered, so far as possible, by the speaker. The night session will be in the form of a mass-meeting, with two principal addresses. One of these will be by Robert V. Seliger, M. D., who is associated with Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, and a psychiatrist of note. He will discuss the scientific aspects of alcohol, including alcohol psychoses. He made an unusually fine impression at the meeting of the National Temperance Council in Washington in the early part of the year.

The other speaker at the evening session will be George W. Crabbe, an attorney, and the newly-elected General Secretary of the National League. He has recently covered much of the United States and will have a very interesting story about the liquor problem in its national aspects, and the growth of the temperance cause. A representative of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will bring greetings at the morning session.

At the day sessions of the conference Dr. Edward B. Dunford, Attorney and General Council of the National League, will tell about national legislative matters, including the law to prohibit liquor advertising. T. Dix Sutton, a

local attorney, and Secretary of the Allied Moral Forces of Virginia, will give the highlights of temperance efforts in our 1940 Virginia General Assembly, especially concerning the Sunday sales ban proposals. Rev. R. T. Hayes, of Warsaw, will tell about a successful Sunday ban contest, and how to conduct such an undertaking. Bishop James Cannon, Jr. will discuss the duty of the Church in relation to the liquor traffic.

It is confidently expected that a capable representative from South Carolina will speak at about noon on the great victory in that state August 27th. Further announcements will be made in due time. Superintendent Richardson expresses the hope that friends of temperance throughout the state will seize this opportunity to participate in what will probably be a most interesting, informing and significant temperance meeting in Virginia.

## Home Improvements Sued To Autumn

Home improvements which are better undertaken in the Fall, and which are eligible for financing under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, include:

Installation or repair of home heating plants.

Installation of heat-control devices as part of the heating system.

Installation of water heaters as part of the water system.

Interior and exterior painting. Roofing or repairs to existing roof.

Landscaping or putting in plants more easily transplanted in the Fall season.

Tall fish tales are being brushed aside for those more recent tall cornstalk stories.

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## Kellam Appointed as Acting Secretary - State Democrats

### COMMENTS AND RESUMES ON WAR

One of the commentators recently wrote that if the destroyers-for-England deal had been made eight or ten months ago it would have literally caused riots in the streets, and brought the wrath of a large part of the nation down upon the President, his advisors and official family. Now, so greatly has the American people's attitude toward the European war changed, the trade went through almost undramatically. There was criticism of the President's method of consummating it, but almost no criticism of the motive—that of helping England. While, in theory, the deal was simply a business-like exchange whereby we got valuable air and naval bases in trade for ships which our Navy considers obsolete, in actual fact it was aggressively pro-British and anti-Nazi. It is generally believed that we could have gotten the bases without giving England the destroyers.

The almost routine way in which this deal was made, in the view of some commentators, illustrates how rapidly the United States has come to the brink of war.

It is certainly true that there is little talk now of American neutrality. We are violently partisan. Our status is simply one of non-belligerence, very similar to that of Italy before she joined arms with the Reich. According to the polls, about ninety-nine per cent of our people want England to win, and a substantial majority believe that we will be in danger of invasion if England loses. This Administration obviously believes that Hitler will attack us if he manages to destroy England this year—naval and military spokesmen, according to authoritative information, have said unofficially that they would not be surprised if the attack came next year. If England survives, the picture of course will be drastically changed. Then, think the authorities, we will be safe—time will be on our side, and we will be able to create an invincible military defense that will discourage any potential invader.

The talk that is going on in Washington is war talk. The shadow of war, and the possibility of our actual participation in war, dominates everything that the government does. Some of that talk deserves the thoughtful attention of every American. According to one school of thought—and it is an influential school—the destroyer trade marked simply the

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## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Sept. 20—high water, 10:31 a. m.; 10:18 p. m.; low water, 5:45 a. m.; 4:19 p. m.; sun rises, 5:59 a. m.; sun sets, 6:04 p. m.  
Saturday, Sept. 21—high water, 10:37 a. m.; 10:34 p. m.; low water, 4:20 a. m.; 4:59 p. m.; sun rises, 5:51 a. m.; sun sets, 6:03 p. m.  
Sunday, Sept. 22—high water, 11:17 a. m.; 11:37 p. m.; low water, 4:58 a. m.; 5:47 p. m.; sun rises, 5:52 a. m.; sun sets, 6:02 p. m.  
Monday, Sept. 23—high water, 12:01 p. m.; low water, 5:44 a. m.; 6:41 p. m.; sun rises, 5:53 a. m.; sun sets, 6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 24—high water, 12:27 a. m.; 12:54 p. m.; low water, 6:41 a. m.; 7:43 p. m.; sun rises, 5:54 a. m.; sun sets, 5:58 p. m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 25—high water, 1:26 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; low water, 7:48 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.; sun rises, 5:54 a. m.; sun sets, 5:57 p. m.  
Thursday, Sept. 26—high water, 2:35 a. m.; 3:04 p. m.; low water, 8:53 a. m.; 9:44 p. m.; sun rises, 5:55 a. m.; sun sets, 5:55 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 50 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 30 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

To Serve While Secretary Edwin Cox Is With National Guard

Many Speak Advocating Support Of President Roosevelt In Coming Election

Darden Commended For Work In Congress

Floyd E. Kellam, chairman of the County Democratic Committee, was named acting secretary of the State Democratic Central Committee by Horace H. Edwards, chairman of the State Committee. Mr. Kellam will serve for Secretary Edwin Cox while he is away on active duty with the National Guard.

The announcement was made at a gathering of Democrats of the Second Congressional District in Norfolk on Friday night held for the purpose of mapping out plans for the re-election of President Roosevelt. It was attended by more than 100 prominent members of the party.

In a stirring appeal for support of the President's third-term candidacy, Mr. Edwards was joined by L. Preston Collins, of Marion, State campaign director, and Jay Johns, of Charlottesville, campaign finance director.

On the motion of Mr. Kellam the assembly voted unanimously its commendation of Rep. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., for his work in Congress. The resolution adopted, read as follows: "Resolved That the members of the county and city committees of the Democratic committees of the Democratic Party of the Second District, in meeting assembled, do commend Colgate W. Darden, representative in Congress of the Second District, for the excellent work he is rendering as chairman of the subcommittee appointed to inspect the naval aircraft bases being pre-

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Norfolk Approves Contract To Furnish Government Water

Beach Water Main To Be Tapped At Two Points

Work To Begin At Once To Supply Needs Of Fort Story And Rifle Range

The Council of the City of Norfolk approved at a special meeting held on Wednesday night a contract with the Federal Government to supply water to both the Rifle Range and Fort Story. Norfolk will furnish the water on a basis of 17 cents per thousand gallons.

In order to provide the necessary facilities a tap will be made on the main line to Virginia Beach at the Laskin Road and follow that road to Atlantic Avenue, thence North to Fort Story.

A second tap will be made at Seaside and follow the Seaside road to the Rifle Range.

The estimated cost of construction is placed at \$158,500. Norfolk will put in the necessary lines but will be reimbursed by the Federal Government.

Due to the fact that men are now moving into these camps with thousands more to come within a short time the War Department request the Norfolk Council to call a special meeting to pass on the matter in order that work could begin immediately.

City Manager Borsland said in making his recommendation to the Council:

"The delay which would result from the drawing of plans, preparing specifications and advertising for bids was disapproved by the Government, and the officers have asked the City to undertake the work as promptly as the pipe can be procured and laid. In so doing, the City is not spending its funds and should not be subject to the provisions of the charter in this respect."

## Sketch Of New Presbyterian Church



## State Cedes Portion of Seaside State Park For Needs of Fort Story for Period of Five Years

### Court House P. T. A. Holds First Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Court House School held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the president Mrs. Will Fentress reading a Bible Scripture then leading the group in the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the May meeting were read, the roll called and the treasurer's report given. A contribution of \$1.00 was donated by a friend as a help toward free lunches for needy children.

Another Banner Certificate was awarded the association for their work and cooperation for 1939-1940.

The standing committees for the current year were appointed by the president.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association October 16, 1940 at 3:30 o'clock.

After the business meeting the president entertained those present by playing games. Later refreshments were served.

### Earl Kiff Fatally Injured In Accident

Crushed To Death Between Automobile And Truck

Earl L. Kiff, aged 20, of Salem and life long citizen of Princess Anne County was crushed to death between an automobile and a truck on Saturday morning. The accident occurred on Broad Creek Road in Norfolk where young Kiff was going to deliver a load of lumber. He had stopped to make some adjustments of the lumber which had slipped when Anna McNornton Brooks (Negro) backed out of the driveway of her home and crushed him between the two vehicles.

It is alleged that the Negro failed to stop and render assistance and was subsequently charged with homicide and hit and run. Gordon Stephenson, Jr., of Virginia Beach and Norfolk, carried Kiff to the hospital where he succumbed shortly after arrival.

Kiff is survived by his wife Mrs. Evelyn Ballance Kiff, his mother, Mrs. Ida Jackson Kiff, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary T. Jackson, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiff; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Belanaga and Mrs. Edith Lee, all of Princess Anne County.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. D. E. Kessler, pastor of the Kempsville Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

France has ruled that all labor-saving machines must have safety devices.

Chairman Smith States Seven Hundred Acres To Be Loaned Government For Emergency Needs Under Defense Program

Housing Facilities For Several Thousand Guardsmen Needed During Encampments

Every Attempt To Be Made To Keep Park In Natural State

N. Clarence Smith, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, stated on Wednesday that the Commission had granted permission to the War Department the use of seven hundred acres of the Seashore State Park to be used in conjunction with Fort Story. This property is to be used largely for the construction of housing facilities for the many thousands of men who are expected to be attached to the Fort for training and the creation of amusement centers.

Under the agreement the property will revert back to the State after five years and the natural conditions will be disturbed as little as possible in carrying out the program.

It will be used for the construction of shelters for troops, including both tent camps and cantonments, together with the necessary roads, walks, light, water and power lines; for drill grounds and athletic fields, and for any other activities "solely connected with the administration, training and employment of troops of the Army of the United States."

The 1940 General Assembly made an outright gift of 99 acres of the park to the Fort last winter. Smith said the additional acreage will enable the War Department to enlarge housing and recreational facilities at the Fort, where several thousand National Guardsmen are to go into training for a year.

Oceana P. T. A. Make Plans Year's Work

The Oceana Parent-Teacher Association in a meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at the school, adopted resolutions for the year.

The association plans to increase its membership during the year; to request the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to provide proper care of the handicapped child; to continue aiding the home economics department of the high school; to continue landscaping the grounds and adding library work of the school; to provide grammar grade playground equipment; to improve the music department; and to purchase a motion picture machine.

## Tidewater District Of T. B. Association To Meet October 3

Conference To Be Held At Pine Tree Inn With Mrs. Rufus Parks In Charge

While nations in Europe are faced with the problem of protecting their children from the horrors of war, America is moving to safeguard her youth from the ravages of tuberculosis. J. Vaughan Gary, president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, declared today when he announced that plans are going forward for the annual sale of Christmas Seals as part of the battle against the white plague.

"Just as this country is mobilizing for defense, so is the army lined up against tuberculosis being trained to continue its humane campaign to wipe out a disease which annually causes nearly 1,700 deaths in Virginia," said Mr. Gary.

As an initial step in this annual training period of volunteer workers who go forth every December to further the sales of Christmas Seals, the Virginia Tuberculosis Association has arranged for a series of regional conferences to be held in various sections of the State this fall.

The Princess Anne County Tuberculosis Association of which Mrs. Rufus Parks is President, will be in charge of the conference in this district, when on October 3rd, 1940, the regular fall meeting of the Tidewater District, comprising the Tidewater Associations in Princess Anne County, Norfolk County, Nansemond County, Isle of Wight County, Sussex County and Southampton County, will be held at the Pine Tree Inn on the Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The meeting will be called to order at ten thirty o'clock with Miss Leslie C. Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, and Miss Florence Winfield, Field Worker for the Association, as the principal speakers.

Mrs. Parks, who is acting as chairman for the meeting, announces that lunch will be served at one o'clock and that the program for the meeting will be announced later. A large attendance from the entire District is expected.

## Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

OYSTER SEASON PROMISING With the Potomac River oyster season open since Monday, and the remainder of the State's rocks scheduled to open within a few weeks, the outlook for Virginia oystermen this year becomes increasingly bright.

It is doubtful if the bivalves will be any more plentiful than last year, but this year's supply is fat and well-grown and it is reported to be unusually free of mussels as a result of the heavy spring rains. More than 1,000 boats from Virginia and Maryland invaded the

## Cornerstone For Presbyterian Church To Be Laid Saturday

### County Police Pass First Aid Course

Major M. L. Todd has been busy conducting a course in first aid at Seaside Park for the past several weeks under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Under the direction of Judge B. D. White the entire County police force, including the chief, were required to attend to be instructed in certain phases of the offered course. They were not required to participate in the full course and therefore were not awarded certificates.

Major Todd stated yesterday that the entire group who took the course were successful in passing the work pursued which pertained to accidents, particularly automobile accidents, care in the handling and transportation of injured persons and artificial respiration.

Judge White has set an example that might well be followed in other Counties in requiring the police to be trained along these lines.

Those taking the course were Chief W. S. White, O. A. Batzen, J. W. Halstead, W. H. Land, H. F. Neumann, C. W. Shirley and E. F. Ward.

## New "Passion Play" By Motion Picture At Baptist Church

"The Passion Play," of "Life of Christ," is veritably a treasured heritage of the ages, to all Christian people, whose faith is anchored in the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. The dramatic versions given periodically, in Europe, at Oberammergau, and Freiburg, are vied by hundreds of thousands of Christian people, from all sections of the world, at enormous expense.

The public of Virginia Beach is to be given the rare opportunity of seeing the world-famous "Passion Play" motion picture, based upon, and patterned after, both Freiburg and Oberammergau productions, and actually produced in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt, with special organ and choral music, on sound equipment, depicting many famous scenes in the Life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus, at the First Baptist Church, on tomorrow night with 2 showings, one at 7 and another 9 P. M. Everybody is invited and admission tickets are not necessary. A silver offering will be taken, to assist in paying expenses.

A very gratifying departure from the usual presentation in churches is the high spiritual level and atmosphere of meditation and prayer established and maintained throughout the entire program which has been one of the fundamental objectives of the "National Bureau for Religious & Education Films," under whose management this film is being presented.

This magnificent program in motion picture, and sound music, is attracting immense audiences in many of the largest Churches in the United States and Canada, having been exhibited in more than one thousand of the principal churches, to more than one million people, during the past two years. A capacity audience is anticipated here. The public is very cordially invited, and are urged to be in their seats early.

## Special Service At Presbyterian Church

On Sunday morning the Presbyterian Church will have as a guest speaker Mr. Raymond M. Hudson, practicing attorney of Washington, D. C., and elder intercalary Presbyterian Church of that city, who will speak on the subject, "The Trial of Jesus Christ Before Pilate from the Viewpoint of a Lawyer." The public is urged to attend this interesting lecture.

The regular meeting of the board of the Princess Anne Chapter American Red Cross will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Library of the Oceana High School. A full attendance is urged.

New Edifice At 36th Street And Pacific Avenue To Cost \$40,000

Dr. W. H. T. Squires, Of Norfolk To Deliver Principal Address

Masonic Lodge Of Virginia Beach To Lay Cornerstone In Due And Ancient Form

The ceremonies of laying the Cornerstone of the new First Presbyterian Church at 36th Street and Pacific Ave., Virginia Beach will take place on tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The new edifice will cost approximately \$40,000 when completed, which sum has already been raised by the Church.

In addition to the main church building, which will seat about 200 persons, there will be a Sunday School building with social rooms attached also ample space for future expansion as requirements may demand.

Dr. W. H. T. Squires, of Norfolk, well known preacher and historian, will deliver the address of the occasion and the Virginia Beach Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will lay the cornerstone "In Due and Ancient Form."

According to arrangements made between the Church and the Lodge, the following officers are being filled for the occasion by Masons, who are members of the First Presbyterian Church: E. N. MacWilliams will be master of ceremonies, serving as Marshal of the lodge, with B. G. Porter as Worshipful Master, C. E. Hobbs as Senior Warden, Claiborne Bryant as Junior Warden, Russell Hattchett as Treasurer, A. L. Campbell as Secretary, R. B. Smith and J. P. Landrum as Deacons, James L. Bennett as Tyler, and the Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor of the church, as Chaplain.

Construction on the new church was begun early in June, and it is anticipated that the building will be ready for use not later than January 1. W. T. Gregory, of Norfolk, is the general contractor, Western Park of Philadelphia, the architects, and A. L. Campbell, the chairman of the building committee.

The building committee is composed of A. L. Campbell, B. G. Porter, F. S. Royster, Jr., W. F. Patton, H. C. Moore, H. R. Holland, C. P. White, Mrs. E. R. Harden, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Peel.

## Charlottesville To Be Host To Rose Show Of Garden Club Of Va.

The ninth annual Rose Show of the Garden Club of Virginia will be sponsored and presented this year by the Rivauna Garden Club of Charlottesville, Tuesday, October 9th, at the Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Va. All amateur gardeners and flower lovers are eligible for entry in the 76 classes of specimens and collections of all types of roses and are given a wide range to exhibit for competition in the large number of lovely awards.

The Rivauna Club will present the show from 2:30 to 5 P. M. with Mrs. William F. Smith, president of the local organization in charge assisted by co-chairman for exhibition, Mrs. Frank Giddard and Mrs. Delos Kidder.

The schedule for the show has been planned by Mrs. John G. Hayes, president of the Garden Club of Virginia, together with Mrs. J. Otto Johnson recently appointed rosetarian, and Mrs. C. James Andrews, chairman of Flower Shows and Judging. All in this district desiring further information may obtain same from Mrs. James Andrews, Graydon Ave., Washington, D. C., or Mrs. Frank Giddard, 1000 N. Main St., Charlottesville, Va.

Taxicab owners are urged to want to double fares.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## LESSONS LEARNED FROM DISASTERS

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good," says the old adage. Some of the worst disasters in history have been of service to mankind.

That is true in the case of fire. Every so often a conflagration hits this country, taking a tremendous toll in life and property. And the lessons learned from such ghastly tragedies are applied in an effort to prevent repetition in the future.

The great Baltimore fire of 1904 is a case in point. To most of us it is only a vague memory—but not to those whose work it is to control and prevent fire in this country. That fire proved that conflagrations are usually the result of bad structural conditions, in many cases combined with inadequate fire-fighting facilities. Because of this, shortly following the Baltimore disaster, the fire insurance industry, through the National Board of Fire Underwriters, organized an engineering corps to study conflagration conditions. That corps has been working for 36 years, and it has studied and inspected hundreds of cities. Every so often it issues reports, in which recommendations for needed improvements are made—such as better water supply and fire alarm systems, better equipment for fire departments, more intensive training for firemen, improved building codes, etc.

These particular studies are necessarily restricted to larger communities, but smaller centers have benefited. They have applied the experience gained to their needs, and have done excellent work in developing fire control methods for villages and rural areas. Virginia Beach has not had a fire of any great consequence for many years. As a result thereof it has enjoyed a gradual reduction in fire insurance rates. But this cannot last, as it is inevitable that unless the lessons learned as the result of other conflagrations are put into practice we will meet with a similar fate.

It is a known fact that our present water supply is inadequate to meet our domestic needs much less serve the ever growing demands. The water supply has been inefficient to meet the requirements of the fire department on several occasions in recent years. We have a most proficient fire department but without water they can be no more effective than a soldier holding a gun with no ammunition with which to load it.

Although the Town of Virginia Beach has more than paid the City of Norfolk the cost of the water line from that city, it is now planned to divert approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water per day from the Town to supply Fort Story and the Rifle Range. This will seriously cripple the present already inadequate supply of the Town. Norfolk nor the Federal Government has considered Virginia Beach in making these plans of the diversion. Nothing has been done by the Town officials to prevent it. It simply goes through under the guise of an emergency under the National Defense program.

This is a serious question. Virginia Beach will probably be called upon to supply more water occasioned by the families of the National Guard who will come here to live during the encampments. Naturally we are happy to have the encampments—happy to have the families of those who will be here in training but we cannot accommodate them and protect them if the source of one of the necessities of life is to be crippled. There should be some union of plans whereby all needs may be met at the minimum of cost. National Defense is important but at the present time local needs are more imperative. Steps should be taken immediately to insure our water supply not only for domestic needs but for fire protection.

## GET READY TO PAY THE BILLS

As the armament program swings into gear, the biggest question facing this country is, "Where are we going to get the money?"

Expenditures which have lately been increased or considered dwarf anything in history. Close to \$15,000,000,000 has been allocated for national defense purposes, estimates indicate that the total will touch \$25,000,000,000. And even only the beginning. The vastly increased navy and air forces must be paid, and the cost of that alone will be about \$7,000,000,000 a year.

So far, Congress has almost completely side-stepped the financing problem. It has extended the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit by authorizing the issuance of \$4,000,000,000 of national defense bonds—a step which provides no permanent solution whatsoever. It has passed new tax measures which will produce about \$1,000,000,000 a year in new revenue. And it is now considering an Excess Profits Tax which will raise in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000 a year if passed. All of that is simply a drop in the bucket. And, as hard statistics prove, it is impossible at this time to raise enough money by taxes to pay for current expenditures. For, if you took every dollar of net income from this country, on the basis of 1938 figures, the total would be only \$16,000,000,000.

What, then, is the answer? It is two-fold. First, it is no longer excusable for this country to spend \$8,000,000,000 a year for "regular" government activities, along with the other billions required for defense. Many political projects and budgets and bureaus must be cut or eliminated. Our program of waste must be changed to a program of thrift, individually and nationally.

Second, the national income must be increased in order that we may retire our debt, just as we paid off most of the World War debt between 1920 and 1930. That means that we have to get rid of artificial, punitive restrictions on business—so that business may go to work and put the unemployed to work. A national income of \$90,000,000,000 or \$100,000,000,000 must be attained if we are to provide for today's gigantic expenditures without destroying our standard of living.

We can't dodge the issue and pass the buck any longer. We can't make this country secure until we have a fixed, long-view fiscal policy and a definite plan for paying bills.

## SOUND TALK FROM THE PAST

P. T. Barnum may have had some of the weaknesses generally credited to showmen, but he was highly successful and he ran a good circus where you generally got your money's worth. A word of advice from the man who operated the "Greatest Show on Earth" is therefore apropos at the present time.

Here's a very pithy declaration from Barnum's own lips:

"Advise, or the chances are that the sheriff will do it for you."

The Great Showman's estimate of the value of advertising is surely worth the attention of certain individuals, even some in high places, who are inclined to view it with contempt. Those who argue that advertising is a waste of money forget that it sells goods widely, helps to make mass production possible, and thus in the end leads to lower prices for the average consumer.

Barnum understood these matters. It was perhaps when he ran into folks with a contrary view that he made a second famous remark: "There's one born every minute!"

## "DELEGATION RUNNING RIOT"

The Brookings Institution recently published a pamphlet called "Government and Economic Life," by Leverett S. Lyon and Victor Abramson. In its conclusion, it says: "To the degree that we make the responsibilities of government more complicated and extensive, those who believe in democracy will do well to remember that in government, quite as readily as in private administration, there can be, in Justice Cardozo's words, 'delegation running riot; and that the 'curse of bigness,' of which Justice Brandeis has written so brilliantly, can blight an industrial empire under the control of government as effectively as it can one under the management of private citizens."

There, in a sentence, is the great issue that this country faces now. In our efforts to cure the scattered abuses of private enterprise, are we to accept the infinitely greater abuses that always come from government grown too great? In our zeal to make ourselves secure against alien dictatorship, are we unknowingly to permit the establishment of a domestic brand of dictatorship which will destroy us, as a democracy?

## HE FEARED THE OUTCOME

The late Senator Borah of Idaho was a truly great American—sometimes wrong, which is the common lot of humankind, but able to comment upon significant facts with intelligence and the force of real logic. In one of his last addresses to the Senate, in the early days of this year, Senator Borah offered an analysis of legislation to conscript industry that has developed even more pertinence today than when it was first spoken.

Borah's remarks are themselves the most powerful kind of an editorial to confound those who would give government complete control over all the processes of production. We think you'll agree when you've read his words:

"If we can do what is provided in this bill because of an emergency . . . then we could also provide, in case of an emergency, for the suspension of the Bill of Rights. We could prohibit free speech, free press and the right of trial by jury . . .

"Mr. President, democracy is having a pretty tough fight with arbitrary power and with arbitrary governments . . . Such legislation as now proposed and the seizure of every opportunity to discredit democracy and democratic processes, hastening at all times to destroy the efficiency and the necessity of arbitrary powers, are telling most against democratic principles and democratic processes . . . The glory of the Bill of Rights is that it is a restraint upon government as well as upon individuals."

Thus the eloquent "final words" of a great legislator serve to remind us that political acquisition of power does not stop halfway—and that the next step after the drafting of property is the drafting of free thought and everything else that democracy values most highly!

## BOOKS TO OWN

### ROSE OF THE SEA

Warre Bradley Wells' translation of "Rose of the Sea" the novel to be awarded the "Prix Femina" before the capitulation of France, introduces to American and English readers a French writer of exceptional skill. Paul Violar's novel is a piece of romantic realism of rare quality.

Violar's characters are French coastal folk. They are the sort one sees running the channel boats that ply back and forth between Newhaven and Dieppe, Folkestone and Boulogne, Dover and Calais. Jerome and Romain Jardeheu, nephews and uncle, the young Christo and his idiot brother, sobor and Neel who finally got drunk, Thibout who at last went to sea after waiting a lifetime, Diotret, Plainvic and Mouchel, and Voldiers whose wife Romain had stolen, these are people of elemental, strong passions. They are people who have their being in close proximity to the physical world, the earth and sea, and to whom life and death are positive, known quantities.

Violar's characterization is unashamed in its realism. He strives towards a presentation of the most significant attributes of his people; their coarseness is as much a part of them as their gentleness and aspirations.

The story in "Rose of the Sea" is rugged in its simplicity. Essentially it is Jerome Jardeheu's quest for his manhood, which he finds in an unexpected manner. The quest takes him on a sea voyage from Cherbourg to Costanza on the Black Sea, in an old tub that was more a liability to Jerome and Romain than it was an asset, with a supposed cargo of agricultural machinery. This was to be the last voyage of the "Rose of the Sea," but the discovery of a girl stowaway with a child altered plans.

Granting the unavoidable dilution in translation, the story yet has a quiet inevitableness in its telling. The reader is unaware of a style. Violar does not shrink essential details because of their unloveliness. Living, loving, dying, nobility and cravenness, muck and beauty, make the story full and real, a noteworthy contribution to literary art.

## Poetry

### POEM

(For Sheila)

Touch me and tell me now  
After so much that thou and I  
Are still and will be better still  
Than we have been. For thy

Lips and eyes, meaning so much,  
Add to this little I have known  
And no tongue can sing  
Better than my own

Of this strange good fortune  
That has brought thee to me,  
Sweet in each thing  
I have wanted, and still can be.  
—Nicholas Moore.

—Poetry World.

### ALL ELSE SHALL DIE

(In memory of Homer C. House)  
"All else shall die: voices alone live on."

Our bastions crumble, spires and fluted roof;  
Back-drifting from the turrets of the dawn,  
Voices! Your gallant words in ringing proof!  
Emily Maxwell Maddox.  
—Wings.

### WAR

I am the thing you nourished,  
Now my hand  
Is at the throat of wife and babe;  
their wall  
Of death goes up along my bloody trail,  
While pale-eyed Land follows through the flame.  
With flame and scourge and pestilence I brand;  
Passions unleashed and lust and hate prevail,  
Horrors so black the stoutest heart must quail—  
Yet Thou has brought me forth at your demand.  
I claim the flower of all your hope and pride,  
Your rugged men, the stalwart sons you bred.  
Breed you a new stock from the desert valley  
And unclean rabble that I cast aside.  
Red-eyed, hot-breathed, o'er windrows of the dead  
On! On! WAR! WAR! What are your war, war?

No funeral cortège for our thousand dead.

Upon the swift, white, cleansing wings of Thum,

Comedown, send back the souls we age.

from whence they came.  
Or heap the bodies, crushed and torn and red.  
In shallow trenches with a quick prayer said.  
Theirs but to die, sans glory and sans fame.  
And to the dead it must be quite the same.  
The path of fire or the crowded bed.  
Tonight are food and warmth and comradeship,  
Respite from whining shot and screaming shell.  
But we who thrill with love of life today,  
Tomorrow's setting sun may never see.  
They who a-far direct this shrieking hell,  
It is their game, but ah, we pay the toll.  
... we pay!

War stalks abroad with hideous threat again,  
And creatures with immortal glory shed,  
Lower than brutes, have shamed the very clod.  
How will it be with petty kingdoms then,  
How will it be with great ambitions, when  
The blood cries from the bruised and reddened sod?  
How shall they answer when an outraged God  
Demands accounting for the souls of men?

Lo, while the heavenly-shining Pleiads sweep above the sun,

How faint the echo of a world renowned,

Oh, little men that play at being kings!

And He will judge the deeds that you have done.

You may not blind Him with a tinsel crown.

—Carolyn Spencer.

Wings.

### SHIPS

As I watch the Ships from off the land,  
They round the Capes and put out to sea;  
Their white sails agleam in the Sun

Where swift the Ocean currents run,  
That bear them onward to Lands afar.

Where people of other nations are,  
Those stranger people of foreign tongue  
Whose Legends quaint, the Bards oft sung.

True to your course Oh Ships, may you keep,  
Outward, or homeward, sailing the Deep.

Making the harbor for which you are bound.  
At the journey's end, all safe and sound.

As I watch the Ships from off the land,  
They enter the Capes, and put in from sea;

Their broad sails glisten and gleam all white,  
In the beams of—Old Cape Henry's Light.

A welcome sight as they cross the bar,  
Returning home from those Lands afar.

Where dwell the people of other tongue,  
And foreign the Flag, to the breeze is flung.

True to your course Oh Ships, may you keep,  
Homeward or outward, sailing the Deep.

Reaching the harbor for which you are bound  
At the journey's end, all safe and sound.

Juanita Marquez, Va. Beach.

### ANCESTORS

We cannot dam the tides of blood;  
Beyond our lives our kin shall be  
As other tyrants of the earth,  
As other Christs upon a tree.

And some will ride on wings of death,  
And some will spill their blood for peace

As yesterday our fathers did,  
As we shall do to find release.

Nothing is ever old or new  
And pride is very hard to kill;  
With every throb the human heart  
Repeats the fervor of their will.

Caroline Ainslie  
—Wings.

Guatemala expects its 1939-40 coffee crop to weigh 99,000,000 pounds.

Japan bought 178,000 tons of scrap iron in the United States in June.

A rail car in Germany recently attained a speed of 135 miles an hour.

Scotland has a housing shortage.

## THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES



## As Others See It

### HOW GREAT THE DANGER?

How great is the danger that the United States will be attacked by the dictator powers? Some people may think congress is appropriating money too fast for defense. Apparently a good many think it is not necessary to pass any conscription law at this time. They argue that Germany is going to be pretty well exhausted after its great war effort, and it would take a long time to organize an expedition to attempt the tremendous task of attacking our country.

The vast ocean between America and Germany is a wonderful protection. No army could make progress over the United States unless it was able to establish powerful bases in or near our country, equipped with all the enormous variety of munitions and supplies needed for such a stupendous job.

The one element of serious risk is that the Germans may get possession of the British fleet. The Nazis have accomplished what seem almost like miracles so far. This makes people fear that capture of the British fleet will yet be possible.

Japan threatens us on the west, and might reach out to grab the Philippines if the United States moved its fleet to the Atlantic Ocean. If the United States keeps its fleet in the Pacific, the Germans, if they win the war, might take possession of American colonies belonging to one of the conquered countries.

While the dangers threatening our country might be more imminent than they are, they seem real, calling for great increases in our military and naval equipment and forces. Nearly 20 little nations have lost their independence since the war began. Any nation, even though rich and powerful, which fails to provide means for defense, cannot be safe, while four great nations under the rule of dictators are invading foreign countries, and seizing what territory they want.

—Peninsula Enterprise.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE

Arms are worthless unless a nation has trained men to use the machines of war.

The \$10,000,000,000 that the United States is spending to secure the national defense means nothing unless, at the same time, the nation trains enough men to handle the guns, etc. that may be needed.

The bill now before Congress to provide for a limited selective service draft is designed to assure an adequate supply of trained soldiers. It is, in our opinion, better than no statute although not as broad in its application as it should be.

The United States may come to the place where it will draft, not only the men between the ages of 21 and 31, but those of all ages and, in addition, the entire resources of the nation. The international situation is such that the possible enemies of this country threaten to multiply.

It should be understood, however, that if this country becomes involved in a major war, during the next four or five years, before the two-ocean Navy stands guard over our shores, the Army that the nation will raise may exceed the \$75,000,000 the National Guard. It is a good idea to have the men trained so that they will be available if needed, even if we continue to hope that they will

not be required to serve the country.

—Times-Register.

### GAMBLING WITH SECURITY

Opponents of conscription, or the chief opponents of conscription, at least, find no fault with the principle itself. They admit that the principle is sound. Some of them admit that conscription is the fairest way. Few of them dispute the military dictum that it is the most efficient way. Their opposition is to conscription now.

Some of the opponents of conscription now wish to delay action until the United States is at war.

Other opponents of conscription now wish to delay action until the voluntary system has been tried and found wanting.

Both would delay without knowing that delay would be fatal.

The common sense view would seem to be what is not wrong in principle and what authoritative military thought judges the best is what should be done. The common sense view is further that, whether an army can be raised better by conscription or better by voluntary enlistment, the one thing that can not be risked is delay. And delay for experimental purposes is the only thing offered by the opponents of conscription.

It is time to stop talking and act. The American people are not going to hold guiltless those who talk away the existence of their country.

—The Lynchburg News.

### ASSISTING CHINA AND THE BRITISH

American citizens should never forget that the rise of the totalitarian states has been due, almost exclusively, to the cooperation that has existed between them in their aggressive designs.

Germany, Italy and Japan have played their game in a manner that as enabled each one to benefit by the strategic pressure exerted by the other. The dictator states are united by greed, in their desire to take by force that which belongs to others and they grew strong before the democracies had fully realized what was going on.

Just now there are only three nations in the world that are able to resist new encroachments. Two of them, Great Britain and China, are fighting desperate battles. The third, our own United States, is on the sidelines, outside the wars, but united in sympathy with the two stations that are struggling with their foes.

In this country much criticism has been heaped upon the British and French governments for their failure to assist Czechoslovakia, when that gallant little republic was forced to surrender to its foe. Today, this country occupies the same position that the British and French were in when the crisis over Czechoslovakia developed.

Our interests require that we do what we can to assist the two friendly nations now engaged in battle with the potential foes of this country. Certainly, we wish to stay out of war, but whether we have a war, or not, depends upon what Germany and Japan decide. Their decision will be based largely upon the outcome of their present struggles. Given a victory, they will be arrogant towards a nation that is not yet ready to meet them in battle. Defeated, they pass from the catalog of world terrors and the world continues to hope that they will

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# WANT A DIVORCE

Based on a story by  
**ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS**

Serialized from the Paramount Picture

starring  
**DICK POWELL and JOAN BLONDELL**

## CHAPTER I

JERRY BROKAW was in a rush. She sped downtown through the tangled Los Angeles traffic like an impatient comet. But the tail shaft of the City Hall, which was her goal, seemed to get no closer despite the fact that her speedometer was registering figures above the legal limit.

Whenever Jerry had something unpleasant to face, she postponed even thinking about it until the very last minute. Then in the fine frenzy that goes with a mad rush, she avoided the unpleasantness until she bumped smack into it. Jerry did not at all like what she was going to smack into this fine Spring morning.

Jerry's bete noir this day was her sister's divorce. She was headed for the Court of Domestic Relations to appear as a witness, much against her will. Jerry didn't ap-

prove of the idea of divorce, even generally. She theorized that if two people loved each other once, enough to marry, they could easily find some way to hang on to that love and patch up whatever differences had come into their lives. She particularly didn't like the idea of Wanda and David separating, and the lying that would have to go on to make that separation legal.

What had got into Wanda, anyway, Jerry wondered. She had been so swell, and she and David had been so happy. Jerry still liked David. He was a peach, she told herself. But Wanda had changed, since David had started making so much money. And the sort of people Wanda had started drifting with, Jerry didn't blame David for not wanting them around. Addicted bird brains, every one of them, with a set of values as phony as a gambler's deal. It was awful to think that Wanda had turned into one of them.

Jerry had no further time for gloomy contemplation of her sister and her friends. She parked her car, hurried into City Hall and to the elevator. As she walked into the courtroom, she saw Wanda already on the stand. She looked calm enough, Jerry decided. No broken heart showing there. And she certainly fitted the picture caption that was sure to be on the front pages of the afternoon papers: "Beautiful Society Matron Sues For Divorce." Wanda's well groomed beauty would dress up any page.

Erskine Brandon was handling her case. That was assurance enough that there would be no hitch. Brandon had made a fortune loosening marital ties and had the enviable record—which now paid well off—of never drawing an adverse decision for a client. Jerry had found him almost the easiest to

dislike of all Wanda's friends. His smug satisfaction and suave answers puckered her nerves.

"Isn't it true, Mrs. Holland," he was asking Wanda, "that there were many other occasions on which your husband subjected you to mental cruelty?"

"David cruel," Jerry hunched inwardly. "Even a dope like you knows better than that."

The judge interrupted in a bored tone, before Wanda could answer. He knew Brandon's tricks and the hoops through which his clients jumped like well trained circus dogs. "I'm quite satisfied, Mr. Brandon," he said wearily, "that in a default action like this it is unnecessary to cite further evidence of this nature. Besides Mr. MacNally has already contributed thoroughly to this phase of the testimony."

"And what does Mr. MacNally know about it?" Jerry wondered. He must be that fellow at the coun-

sel table, she decided after looking around, with two of Wanda's women friends. It was had enough for women to get themselves into a fracas like this, but no self-respecting male had any business in a public little-telling-hee. Probably one of those paid witnesses, she decided.

"Well, you're the next witness," Brandon said to her, yanking Jerry back from her musings.

She walked the short distance to the witness stand, took the oath and answered Brandon's opening questions briefly.

"You were all right in there," he said, nodding in the direction of the court room.

"I hated myself," Jerry replied, and all the sweetness had left her again.

"You didn't feel any worse than I did," Allan answered.

"Then what did you testify for?" she turned on him. "Just to hear yourself talk—or were you paid for the effort?"

So that was it. That was why she'd been unfriendly to him—for his part in her sister's divorce, Allan realized. Embarrassed, he started to explain.

"Brandon put me on the spot," he said quietly. "You see I'm scheduled to work for him once I pass my Bar Exams. But before I agreed, I phoned David and told him. David said to go ahead, if it would help Wanda. I understand how you feel about this, and believe me, I agree with you."

Jerry said nothing. She turned and again stared out the window. Everything he had said so far had annoyed her, and that wasn't what he wanted. He determined to have one more try.

"What made them blow up—I mean Wanda and David?" he asked. "If you want my honest opinion," Jerry responded coldly, over her shoulder, "I think it was the kind of people Wanda chose for her friends. I think they are about the messiest conglomeration of moral and intellectual garbage I've ever seen my misfortune to—"

Allan cut in before she could finish. "Wait a minute. It might interest you to know I was one of their friends."

Turning, and looking him right in the eye, Jerry said calmly: "The crack still goes." Then she marched down the hall and into the elevator, leaving Allan as angry as she had been.

(To be continued)

## As Others See It

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moves back toward normal relationships.

—Bedford Democrat.

## STUDY SPANISH

The trek back to colleges will begin soon. Freshmen will be introduced to the intricacies of selecting their courses for the next four years. Let us suggest Spanish as a "must" course. The next few years will find North and South American nations in close relations, commercially, culturally and economically. The college freshman today will find fluent use of Spanish a distinct asset when they enter the world of business four years from now. If present plans are achieved, South America will offer real opportunities for American young men beginning a business career.

Until comparatively recent years, American youth has found sufficient opportunities within the borders of his native country, for the most part within his native state. Because of this Americans have not been colonizers; have not gone to other countries seeking opportunities. The future may find a change in this attitude; for America must be represented in South American countries in order to compete for the business of that section. Germany and Italy particularly have sent many nationals to South America, and to be on equal terms in competition for business and to build more friendly relations American young men must be offered opportunities equal to if not greater than those found in the United States.

Spanish is the predominant language in the principal South American nations. It will increase in importance as trade and cultural relations increase between this nation and those republics to the South.

—Farmville Herald.

## FOREIGN POLICY

President Roosevelt and the State Department would pursue a wise course if they defined the present foreign policy for the American people. As an American taxpayer and citizen, we would appreciate a concise statement setting forth in general the present policy and what might be expected in the future. In peacetime those living under a democracy are entitled to know and share in the great decisions being made. At least the Congressmen, representing the people should have a part in the formulation of major policies. The people, back home, may prepare themselves for possibilities and probabilities if they had sufficient information on which to act. Frankly, we are beginning to weary of unending surprise and new emergencies. After all upon the public falls the duty of carrying forward to a successful conclusion the policies now in the making. Is it unreasonable for this same public to request information on our present foreign policy?

Until recently this might have been assumed to have been a neutral nation. We drew a line around our part of the world, the western hemisphere, last year when the present European war began and asked belligerents to stay away. We withdrew our shipping from war zones and adopted a policy of cash and carry—America will sell any nation anything if they place the cash on the barrel head and transport the purchases in their own bottoms. Our policy was one of neutrality de luxe. We sold this policy to our South American neighbors and formed a league of American states for the protection of the western hemisphere. In a few words, this was our policy as we understood it.

After the fall of France and the beginning of the battle of Britain, fighting planes were sorely needed by Britain. Accordingly, the army traded in a certain number of planes to American manufacturers, presumably on new planes which were yet to be built. The trade-ins were in turn sold to England and so far as we can ascertain the new planes have not yet been delivered. This procedure, though unusual, was sufficiently round about not to shake our neutral foreign policy.

Last week Winston Churchill announced to the British that British island possessions in the western hemisphere had been leased to the United States to perfect America's system of defense. Yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt announced that fifty "out model" American destroyers had been released to Britain in payment for the leases on the British owned islands for naval and aviation bases in the defense program of this

Salica. This action was taken by the executive branch of this government without consultation with the Congress of the United States, which represents the people, and in whose hands alone is entrusted the peace of the nation.

It is not our disposition to question the authority of the President, even though we disagree with the views in the interpretation of his authority for this transfer. We consider it an unfriendly act by a neutral nation, and this raises in our minds an uncertainty as to the future course and policy of the administration.

We can not believe that fifty American "outmodel" destroyers will have conclusive influence on the outcome of the present European war. Herr Hitler expresses the opinion that the United States had made a wise swap and that it indicates the desperation of the British navy. His reaction is shrewd. His policy has always been to take one nation at a time and his success has been largely because of this fact. It would be poor diplomacy to anger the United States at this time, for such action would probably marshal every resource in this country for war. Such would be a great disappointment to Mr. Hitler. For the present he pursues a wise and diplomatic course—one which will not provoke to action a nation with the greatest potential strength.

Whither are we drifting? Are we formulating a policy by which the two great democratic nations—England and America—whose combined fleets hold the naval power, who are kindred by blood, by sympathies, by governmental form, will combine to dominate the world? If that is the purpose of future foreign policy, it may be well that the people know it. Congress might well place all industry, manpower and sea power on a war time basis. Labor and capital should be told and preparations rushed for the war of wars, for the domination of the world.

The totalitarian powers have prepared for years, with an announced policy. If democratic nations—the English speaking nations—have decided upon the same tactics, the public should be

## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The  
Virginia Beach  
News

Atlantic University will open its doors Monday to approximately 225 students, with around three-fourths of that number being boys, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. William Moseley Brown, president of the institution.

The Virginia National Bank of Norfolk and its affiliated State Bank, Virginia Bank and Trust Company, Inc., with a branch at Virginia Beach, will be consolidated under the charter of the Virginia National Bank of Norfolk, to become effective upon ratification by the stockholders at a meeting to be called in October.

Governor John Garland Pollard will take the stump in the Second District in the interest of Joseph T. Deal, Democratic candidate for Congress, according to announcement made Tuesday night in Richmond by the Governor.

Virginia Beach Society  
Mrs. Malcolm Firth was hostess Wednesday at a bridge luncheon at the Cavalier Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taliaferro left this week for Northfork, West Virginia, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Patton and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuthbert in Petersburg.

Carved Heels  
Many of the smartest styles in fall footwear have heels of carved wood, which is also used for buckles. Wedgies, which have acquired the more dignified name of "cubits", are being stressed for wear with suits.

prepared not only with munitions, but first in their mental attitude. For this reason, we feel that the foreign policy of the United States should be made understandable.

—Farmville Herald.

Lift depression with impression through the press.

## A FEW FAMOUS ERRORS

Ex-Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, April 4, 1938: "My armies are prepared to fight until not a single Italian aggressor is left in our territory."

Adolf Hitler, Sept. 27, 1938: "The demand on Czechoslovakia is 'the last territorial claim I will make in Europe.'"

Prime Minister Chamberlain, Sept. 30, 1938, after Munich: "I believe it is peace for our time."

Premier Edouard Daladier, Sept. 30, 1938, after Munich: "France never would abandon her fight until Hitler has been crushed by a 'complete victory.'"

Joseph Stalin, as quoted in an inscription in Moscow: "The Soviet Union does not covet a single inch of the territory of other states..."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, April 4, 1940: "One thing is certain—Hitler missed the bus."

Winston Churchill, April 11, 1940, on the war in Norway: "Hitler has made as great a strategic and political error as Napoleon when he invaded Spain."

Premier Paul Reynaud, May 28, 1940, after collapse of Belgium: "We shall go forward to victory."

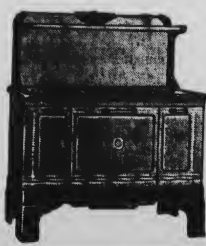
Pinafores Still Smart  
The pinafore not only has survived the summer but has won a loyal following in the 'teen' set. It will march across campuses and into school rooms this fall in sheer corduroy and velveteen.

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## Property Repair Protects Values

The repair and preservation of existing property is as important in protecting real estate investments as title search, building plans, a sound system of financing, and other safeguards which originally surround such an investment, according to leaders in the homebuilding and financing field.

In commenting on the work carried out under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, one high-ranking bank official declared that in rehabilitating properties permitted to lapse into disrepair

during lean years it makes homes more livable, protects the original investment, and increases returns upon invested capital.

Performance of this financial service by banks fulfills a diversified purpose, it was pointed out. Pay rolls are created, building materials are sold, money is put into circulation, communities take on a more attractive and prosperous appearance, and the investment of new and additional capital is invited.

We respect the opinion of almost every man in Princess Anne except the fellow who says he knows all there is to know about raising chickens!

Carry on with the newspapers.

## Low-Cost Lighting Fixtures Tested By USHA Engineers

Fixtures designed to give efficient lighting in rooms of the dimensions used in low-rent housing projects are being developed by engineers of the United States Housing Authority in cooperation with representatives of the American Lighting Equipment Association. Sample fixtures have been submitted by the Association to USHA engineers for testing. It is planned to have the fixtures loaned in initial cost, of sturdy construction and with indestructible finish.

Test before you invest for advertising success.

# New Products Spar Interest In Modernizing

The introduction of a great many new household appliances and products has opened up short cuts to builders engaged in modernization of older homes.

Advances in the home-building industry have kept pace with general technological progress, and today the builder has hundreds of relatively inexpensive home improvements which add value, convenience, and a large degree of livability to obsolete structures.

Serve As Complement

Not even builders contend that these new products alone will bridge the years in a home's age, but they do point out that many of these appliances add a 1940 flavor to the out-moded house and serve as a complement to structural modernization.

For example, the unsightly joint and gap between bath tub and wall may now be sealed with a new flexible rubber strip which is sold by its manufacturers to follow tub contours and accommodate seasonal movement between tub and wall without breaking the seal. The hard-rubber outer surface is described as impervious to soap and hot water. In addition to the rubber tub molding, other kinds are available in aluminum and other metal alloys.

Double-Duty Rooms

With the modern trend toward functional design for living quarters, it is important to have rooms perform double-duty. Combination dining rooms and kitchens can often be arranged, with the kitchen hidden behind accordion folding doors. These doors are also said to be valuable in separating living rooms and bedrooms.

Safety can be lent by dangerous areaway openings by installation of welded-steel gratings which rest on top of the areaway walls. The gratings admit light but keep children and animals from dropping into the well.

Areaway Walls

Steel areaway walls are also marketed to admit light to wind-ows below grade. Units are made either of copper alloy steel or of special steel porcelain enamel. Their shape is designed to withstand earth pressure and hold the areaway walls in place.

One leading manufacturer of plumbing goods has announced a new clay bathtub, said to be light in weight, moderately priced, and easily cleaned. It is made of a new thermal shock-proof clay product, and its manufacturers claim for it the cleanliness of vitreous china since its hard acid-resisting surface is composed of glass completely fused to the clay base. It has a wide flat rim which serves as a seat, as a lip to keep water from splashing over, and as a hand grip for the bather when entering or leaving.

A new transparent waterproof coating has been announced, and its manufacturers say that it makes brick, stone, and stucco walls above grade watertight without changing the surface texture.

Eliminate Choking Odors

To be added to the list of attic and kitchen ventilators is one which its manufacturers say acts to trap angrily greasy fumes arising from the kitchen range and whisks them out of the house through a vent pipe. The hood fits over the range top, and a centrifugal exhaust unit built into the hood revolves at high speed and displaces the air containing cooking odors.

A foundation ventilator has been announced, with its manufacturers claiming that it prevents dampness and retard rot and fungus growth under the building by providing light and controlled ventilation through the foundation walls. Frame and grill being of aluminum; it requires no painting. By means of a self-locking bronze lever, the glass shutter on the inside can be opened or closed from the outside to meet changing weather conditions.

Most treatments of these sorts may be financed through the Modern Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the work are obtained from lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

## NEW PICTORIAL REVIEW SECTION IN COLOR

You'll enjoy the bright new Pictorial Review, a section revealing many pictures in color, special features and short stories. Look for its introduction in the

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# Traveling Around America



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## A JALOPY VERSION OF STREET CAR

These happy-go-lucky little trolley cars clatter through the streets of Caracas in Venezuela with as much disdain for the pedestrian as the newest of modern motor cars. Visitors often desert their motor sightseeing car for at least one ride in these chattering chummy little trolleys. In these one sees the natives as they really are—and not putting on a show for the tourist. Besides, the trolley's speed—or the lack of it—is such that the passenger has ample time to see everything there is to see along the way.

They pass the market square of San Jacinto, crowded with natives selling fish and fruits, wearing apparel and vegetables, orchids, brightly-colored birds and soft drinks—right under the nose of one of the city's most high but backs to the street. In this are with home

Photo Max Steiner

## We Must Learn Spanish and Portuguese Editorial

(Continued from the September Good Housekeeping)

LAST month in this magazine a great statesman made an appeal to the men, women, and children of this country. In the midst of an appalling world crisis, Secretary of State Cordell Hull found time to voice a deeply earnest request. He asked us—the people of the United States—to learn Spanish and Portuguese now.

Already the response to that message has been overwhelming. From every state in the Union have come air-mail letters signed by educators and public officials who endorse the Secretary's stand. But even more important is what this appeal may mean to the average citizen who wants to aid the cause of peace.

There are millions of such people. They want to do something—something constructive, something that involves self-discipline and sacrifice, something that gets results. They are the people, we feel, who will welcome the chance to join this crusade sponsored by GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, a crusade for better understanding among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

For years we have neglected Latin America. As a result, our friends down there are all too few.

We have done little to deserve such friends; in fact, we are lucky not to have more enemies. Many honest and sincere Latin Americans feel that we have exploited them. Some consider us arrogant. Others accuse us of being ignorant—ignorant of their language, their culture, their customs. The sad truth is that we are.

To ignore this situation any longer is actually dangerous. We must make friends with our neighbors to the south. The salvation of democracy may depend on it. Peace in this hemisphere hangs on it. There is no time to lose in our half of the world.

We must learn Spanish and Portuguese. As Secretary Hull said last month, "... ignorance of the vehicle of expression of a culture obviously makes impossible a comprehension and adequate appreciation of the richness which that culture represents."

We must overcome that ignorance. To do so will require considerable effort. It is not easy for a child to learn a foreign language. For an adult, it may be even harder. But we must do it.

Why? Because the unity we seek with Latin America is largely a spiritual one. Economically we may not be able to do much more than we are doing now. With the exception of coffee and a few other commodities, South America's products compete with our own. Geographically and culturally, South America is closer to us than the Old World than it is to us. We need to find other ties to bind us together, ties of friendship, sympathy, and understanding. We need to remember that, while reciprocal trade is a good thing, reciprocal ideals are better.

Part of the problem is to make our neighbors understand that our interest in them is not purely selfish. As the physically strongest power in this hemisphere, we must logically undertake most of its defense. But besides sending occasional warships on good-will missions to strategic points in Latin America, we should regularly send students to study their customs, tourists who speak their languages, businessmen who understand their neurology.

### Simplicity Vital

Simplicity in exterior design is considered by most builders and FHA officials to be one of the basic principles of planning small houses for livability and low cost. I can understand the fellow who won't read the birth notices, but I can't figure out the chap who won't read the ads.

A good way to draw a crowd is to advertise that the show is unfit for children.

That fellow who says he will go to the ends of the earth for you, usually expects for you to pay his passage and generally wants it first-class.

If you want to test your popularity with your friends, try and

borrow money from them. The wisest cows around Princess Anne are those who stay in the barn during the hunting season. Joe Louis now knows what a pastoral call is!

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# Safety Posters Being Distributed By T.A.A. Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

3,000 September AAA School Safety Posters, first of the new 1940-A1 series to be issued by the Tidewater Automobile Association in the Tidewater area are being distributed according to an announcement by John B. Dey, Vice-President of Tidewater Automobile Association, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

"Emphasizing that safety for pedestrians on our streets and highways depends on looking both ways for oncoming cars and waiting on the curb until the way is clear, this new poster is one of the new 'Facing and Avoiding Danger' Series of school safety posters to be used in schools throughout the country," Mr. Dey said.

"Teachers in the elementary schools of the Tidewater area are to be commended for the splendid job they have been doing in helping children develop habits of safe walking." The Tidewater Automobile Association is gratified to have a part in their work by supplying these colorful safety posters, as well as lesson plans for the teacher which suggests various practical safety activities and exercises.

"During the school year from September to June the Tidewater Automobile Association will provide 3,000 posters and lesson sheets to the elementary teachers of this area."

"Visualizing dangers of street and highway traffic by use of color spots or other effective means, the new AAA poster series is expected to prove very popular with children and teachers," Mr. Dey adds. "This title was selected because of its timeliness. We in a democracy must learn to manfully face our dangers, and do the things necessary to overcome them. It isn't enough to tell youngsters about sound walking rules. We need to visualize the dangers for them and then show them how to overcome such dangers."

## Duck Unlimited Report Good Season

Duckology Report comes to you 5 days ahead of schedule. It reports more ducks this season ... Looks like best crop in 10 years.

The 1940 duck crop is 90% on the wing over the south prairie third of the duck range (a week ahead of 1939). In the parklands (north of the prairies), and in the Northland beyond, even late broods are well-grown.

First analysis of census reports from hundreds of D. U. C. Keen-men—and part of Northland Airplane Survey—indicates a substantially bigger crop ... perhaps 10 million more ducks than the 59 million of 1939.

Scorching heat shriveled shallow waters in early August. As flashed in our report, botulism struck—too poison waters at 4 distant points. Those points were at "bottle-necks" through which myriads of southward-migrating ducks will pour in a few short weeks. Botulism on the rampage might poison millions. D. U. organized prompt defence. A few thousand birds died from the poison. Then, cooler weather slowed up the attack.

Shrivelling waters (our big worry this season), did disappear in August—and left some stranded broods to die. Salvage was impossible—on the hundreds of small potholes which disappeared overnight. But most broods flying, and losses lower.

More merchant vessels are registered in Japan than ever before.

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Potomac on Monday for the opening in that river. Commissioner of Fisheries G. Walter Mapp was on hand aboard the patrol boat "COMMODORE MAURY", to confer with the oystermen and to emphasize for both tongers and inspectors the necessity for adhering to the cull and scrape laws. In the York, Planktank, and East Rivers the oysters are thicker this year than last, reports Inspector C. L. Thompson, of Cobbs Creek. There are less in the Rappahannock and the James as a result of the heavy freshets, but the quality is good.

Oyster-bucking houses throughout the State are overhauling their plants and boats in preparation for the season.

### Mathews, Warsaw View Oyster Exhibit

A scientific oyster display from the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory at Yorktown is being shown this week at the Warsaw Fair, after having exhibited last week in Mathews County.

The display shows the oyster's heartbeat and his reaction to food and other stimuli. Commissioner of Fisheries G. Walter Mapp attended the Fair on Tuesday.

### To Exhibit At Chase City Fair

The Commission of Fisheries, pleased with the reception given its exhibit at the Chase City Fair last year, will be represented there again this year, Commissioner G. Walter Mapp has announced.

The Commission will be unable to exhibit at the State Fair in Richmond this month.

### Mullet, Trout Caught At Gloucester

Large catches of jumping mullets are being caught in the vicinity of Gloucester and Mathews County this month, Inspector C. L. Thompson, Cobbs Creek, reported to the Commission of Fisheries this week. The fish are said to be down and sold for winter use.

Large trout are being caught the Planktank River, as well as the Planktank River, as well as in other sections of the State.

### Oyster Ground Rent Payable

Oyster ground rent for the 1940 season is now being collected by the Commission of Fisheries from lessees of State-owned oyster rocks.

The rent was due and payable September 1st, and if not paid by December 31st, is subject to a 5 percent penalty.

Collections are being made by oyster inspectors throughout the State, who will turn over their collections to the Commission of Fisheries at Newport News, Virginia.

### U. S. Bureau Statistician Tours Tidewater

Clayton H. Parsons, U. S. Bureau of Fisheries' Statistical Agent, has left the Commission of Fisheries' headquarters at Newport News to tour Tidewater Virginia and assemble statistics of the 1939 fisheries catch in this state.

The data, which includes the weight and sale value of each fisherman's catch, is included in the U. S. Bureau's annual report of the fisheries industry.

Argentina has started an investigation of Nazi and Fascist activities.

Too many folks in Virginia Beach are figuring on a T-bone steak existence when all they might have is a soup-bone income.

Our sensibilities may be with the foreign democracies, but our common sense is "All American."

# Legals

**VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 12th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

GEORGE E. LAND, LORENCE L. REW, THELMA L. COLEMAN, HELEN B. FRANCIS, MILDRED B. GIMBERT and ROLAND BARNES, DEFENDANTS.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the interest of Roland Barnes in and to the following real estate situated in Princess Anne County, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the County of Princess Anne:

1. All that part of said land, situate, lying and being South West of the line to be established between Jesse V. Ewell and the said Olla A. Barnes and is intended to include all the cleared land in said tract from the line of Jesse V. Ewell to the Woodland on the Southwest of the said tract.

2. All that part of said land, situate, lying and being between the line of marked trees that separates it from the land of Oscar A. Land and Jesse V. Ewell and the lines that separate these tracts of Woodland are to run parallel or about parallel with the Land Town road so that in the division that the said Oscar A. Land is to have one-half (1/2) the division that the said Oscar A. Land and the said Olla A. Barnes own one-fourth (1/4) and contains about 4 1/2 acres.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Roland Barnes is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear at the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk. By: L. S. Belton, D. C. W. R. Ackles, p.q. 9-20-40

### **VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 5th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

L. A. EMORY, Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of the above styled suit is for the complainant to subject the real estate of L. A. Emory, situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Twenty-five, plan of Euclid Place, which is duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Princess Anne County, Virginia.

And affidavit having been made that L. A. Emory is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk. By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p.q. 9-20-40

### **VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 12th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

NELLIE DRIVER and ALEX DRIVER, DEFENDANTS.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the interest of Nellie Driver and Alex Driver in and to the following real estate situated near Seateach Church in Princess Anne County, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the County of Princess Anne:

"Beginning at a stake in swamp corner of Stonmont, running N. 11 1/2° E. 3.82 chains to a stake in Cape Henry Road, thence along said road 2.81 chains to a stake, thence S. 11 1/2° W. 3.82 chains to a stake thence in a straight line to beginning. Area One (1) acre."

And affidavit having been made according to law that Nellie Driver and Alex Driver are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper

published in the County of Princess Anne, once a week for four (4) successive weeks and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding rule day and that a copy be forwarded to the defendants at the Post Office addresses given in said affidavit.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk. By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p.q. 9-20-40

### **VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 4th day of September, 1940.

MARGARET W. BENTON, Complainant,

VS.

GEORGE WILSON BENTON, Respondent.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery; and affidavit having been made according to law that due diligence has been made by or on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what County or Corporation he is, without effect; he is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication hereof, at the Clerk's Office of our said Court, and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk. By: L. S. Belton, D. C. W. R. Ackles, p.q. 9-20-40

### **VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 5th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

L. A. EMORY, Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of the above styled suit is for the complainant to subject the real estate of L. A. Emory, situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Twenty-five, plan of Euclid Place, which is duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Princess Anne County, Virginia.

And affidavit having been made that L. A. Emory is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk. By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p.q. 9-20-40

### **VIRGINIA:**

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 12th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

NELLIE DRIVER and ALEX DRIVER, DEFENDANTS.

**IN CHANCERY**

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the interest of Nellie Driver and Alex Driver in and to the following real estate situated near Seateach Church in Princess Anne County, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the County of Princess Anne:

"Beginning at a stake in swamp corner of Stonmont, running N. 11 1/2° E. 3.82 chains to a stake in Cape Henry Road, thence along said road 2.81 chains to a stake, thence S. 11 1/2° W. 3.82 chains to a stake thence in a straight line to beginning. Area One (1) acre."

And affidavit having been made according to law that Nellie Driver and Alex Driver are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

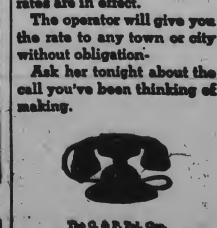
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper

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## NEWS OF INTEREST

### THE ANSWER THAT'LL COME IN NOVEMBER

An attempt to hold hearings before a Senate Committee upon the question of a third Presidential term fades out because conditions have changed since the legislators on Capitol Hill solemnly resolved that no one should run for a third term. The renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt puts the question squarely up to the voters. If he is elected for a third term the precedent will lapse, and be broken. President Grant sought a third term but after a bitter fight the Republican convention refused to nominate him. Theodore Roosevelt, who served less than two terms but declined to be a candidate in deference to the third term precedent. Four years later he sought another term and was defeated for the Republican nomination by President Taft. Then Roosevelt ran on the Progressive ticket, and lost in the election.

The belief exists in Washington that Woodrow Wilson expected to be nominated for the third term on his war record, and was very much disappointed because he was not chosen. Later on Calvin Coolidge stood in the position of having served less than two terms and when he made the cryptic announcement that he "did not choose to run" his party and the country took him at his word. But Washington believes today that he wanted the nomination at the time it was captured by Mr. Hoover.

That's the way things are and if tradition stands up Mr. Roosevelt cannot win. But no President in history has smashed so many old customs as President Roosevelt. His party managers seem confident that he can win in spite of the third term tradition. The Willkie leaders are likewise positive that the old rule of two terms and out will be upheld by the voters in the November election.

We will all have to wait until November for the final answer.

### NEW DEFENSE HIGHWAYS

The Federal Works Administrator tells us about plans to construct 3,100 miles of "access roads" to military reservations, and for the improvement of 75 thousand miles of strategic highways as part of the defense plan.

The States will match the greater part of the Federal expenditures, which in total amounts will reach about 400 million dollars. Priority in construction is being given to strategic highways in the defense program. Nearly all highways will be open to public travel.

### HANDS-OVER-INDUSTRY

Such plans as conscription of industry, and heavy tax levies on all profits that flow from defense contracts, are clubs that are being held over business and manufacturing concerns that may be called upon to carry out preparedness orders.

In the World War similar drastic provisions were included in the defense act, and while there were several threats that those provisions might be put into effect they never were used. But the present National Administration is not as sympathetic with the big industries as the Wilson Administration, which passed into history before centralization and control of industry became so strongly entrenched in Washington.

### FAT MEN ARE FOR IT

The other morning your Washington correspondent listened to an enthusiastic appeal over the radio in behalf of "intensive military training." I happened to know the commentator, who is a nice fat old boy long past the age at which soldiers are recruited. Then it occurred to me that these overweight men and the youngsters are the ones most enthusiastic about intensive training. This local incident can be applied to most commentators throughout the entire nation.

### PEACEFUL PICKETS

Capitol Hill in Washington had its first experience with large groups of pickets who opposed conscription. Nearly a thousand marchers showed up in Washington and stuck around for several days. Now they are gone, and "all is quiet on the Potomac."

During the World War pickets appeared in Washington nearly every week, and some of them were so radical and noisy that they were guarded by the police.

### YOUR MONEY

More billions have been added to defense appropriations. The lawmakers say the President is extravagant, but Congress votes all the money.

### 435 CONGRESSMEN RUNNING AGAIN

Forty-seven Congressmen were involved in the primaries held September 10. The biggest turnover was in the State of Louisiana where four Democratic Congressmen were refused renomination, with three others being compelled to face "run-off" fights. The preliminary arrangements have occurred in less than a dozen States.

The Senate is controlled by the Democrats who have majorities big enough to offset any losses that may take place in their ranks this fall. But all of the 435 Representatives must run the gauntlet, at the polls this fall, and no one knows at this time what the final results may be.

Should the Republicans win the lower House they will be able to control all appropriations. That would make it impossible for President Roosevelt, in case he should be re-elected, to continue the rate of spending by the New Deal.

The political fight is now being waged between the two nominees for the Presidency, and not very much interest is being shown in political circles in Washington over the general results involved in the Congressional elections.

### QUESTIONABLE TRADE

Undoubtedly the manufacturers of Ivory Soap are among the most reputable concerns in the United States and therefore it is of interest to know that because they advertise that "most castles cannot equal Ivory's mildness," and added statements to the effect that "more than 20-castle soaps" that were subjected to tests over a period of years "cannot be compared with Ivory's high standard of unvarying purity," the Federal Trade Commission has cracked down upon Ivory. The company has just signed a stipulation in which, quoting the Federal Trade, the "company agrees to cease and desist from representing that any test as to the mildness of Ivory soap is compared with any competitively sold soaps shows that Ivory soap is the purest soap or otherwise representing that the mildness of the soap is indicative of its purity."

This is an outstanding illustration showing the efforts of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent unfair advertising that in any way reflects upon the quality of goods manufactured by competitors. So Ivory will have to watch its step.

### ACUTE HOUSING SHORTAGE

Nearly everything is "acute" nowadays, including a shortage of housing in several Atlantic and Pacific coast cities, where shipyards and defense manufacturing is either in progress, or about to begin. This condition prompted the House to approve legislation for a 150 million dollar housing program a few days ago. Believe it or not, this bunch of millions went through in an "unanimous voice vote," without a roll call. The Senate is expected to say "ok."

### NOT HARD HEARTED

Capitol Hill turns a deaf ear on all appeals to feed Europe. There is tremendous sympathy in Administration and Legislative circles for the hungry and starving people of Europe. But the Capital is convinced that all food sent to Central Europe would be confiscated by the Germans. And of course the United States is too "neutral" to want Hitler to get the benefits of American gifts.

## Comments And Resumes On War

(Continued from Page One)  
beginning, England, if she survives the winter, will next need modern fighting ships, and crews to operate them. She will need our Army and Navy fighting planes, along with their pilots. This school thinks we will of necessity give them to her. It is clearly a very different matter for a government to supply a belligerent power with the tools of war than for a private industry to sell them to her.

No one expects this country to declare war on Germany—not, at least, for a long time to come. But nowadays a declaration of war is of little importance—great wars have been going on for years, such as the Sino-Japanese affair, without a declaration from either side. And Germany has never declared war on England. The United States, in the opinion of excellent authorities, could be up to its neck in war without ever going through the legal formalities of declaring war.

This situation will in all probability have an important effect on the presidential election. Mr. Roosevelt's aggressively pro-British policy seems to be generally supported by the country. But Mr. Willkie is, also pro-British. And the speech in which Secretary Wallace intimated that a vote for Willkie was a vote for appeasement was not well received save in the most violently partisan Democratic circles. The difference between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie, so far as the war issue is concerned, is largely one of method. And there the Republicans have an excellent case—the best observers, including many who are for New Deal objectives, think that the President's most notable failure has been in the field of administration. Mr. Willkie is a very successful business man, and is a first class administrator. He should be able to capitalize on that, say the experts, and thus win many a voter on the grounds that he will be able to arm this country more rapidly and effectively—and follow a pro-British, anti-Axis policy with minimum risk to our own safety. That is the kind of issue on which great campaigns can be based.

## Quotation Marks In The Weeks' News

Henry Ashurst, U. S. Senator from Arizona:  
"Is there a man alive who, in his heart, believes safe conduct granted by Mr. Hitler is worth having?"

William S. Bullitt, American Ambassador to France:  
"The German military machine today is without question the most powerful that has ever been created."

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate for President:  
"People who live and think as we lived and thought are being destroyed in their habits and way of life."

Millard F. Tydings, U. S. Senator from Maryland:  
"You cannot train men in sixty or ninety days to be efficient soldiers."

Sam Rayburn, Majority Leader, House of Representatives:  
"These are serious and terrible times for the United States."

Archibald Sinclair, British Air Secretary:  
"Only a small fraction of the German's heavy bomber force has yet been engaged."

Alva D. Adams, U. S. Senator from Colorado:  
"We are in no more danger of an invasion by Germany than we are of an invasion by Mars."

Rush Holt, U. S. Senator from West Virginia:  
"Show me a man who longs to be introduced and bow to a king and I will show you a man who believes America owes an obligation."

## NEW TRICKS OF NAZI SECRET ARMIES

Distinguished Belgian author for the first time reveals ingenious and conscienceless devices that conquered his country long before the German troops marched in. An exclusive feature in the September 29th issue of

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## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

DORIS RYAN, 17-year-old actress who plays the love interest in the Sunday night NBC-Blue network series, "The Barker Karpis Gang," is currently playing the latter's score for "The American Jubilee" at the New York World's Fair.



In addition, Voores conducts the "Telephone Hour" on the NBC Red network Monday nights.

Cecil B. DeMille will have an interesting story to tell about the brooch Scarlett O'Hara (Vivien Leigh, pictured here) wore in the

movie version of "Gone With the Wind" when Radio Theatre returns to the air on Monday, Sept. 3. The full-hour dramatic program is broadcast from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., e.d.s.t. over CBS.

Raymond Cran, noted commentator heard over Mutual Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 p.m., e.d.s.t., is reticent about revealing the kinship he has performed for his many friends. It was Mrs. Cran who first revealed that her husband had invited many of his friends abroad to send their children to his Connecticut home for the duration of the war.



Many dialers are amazed at the versatility displayed by Don Ameche in his widely varying characterizations on his own Friday night NBC-Red program—as a timid bridegroom, as a gangster, as a dreamy farmer, in different dramas on the show. Perhaps they've forgotten that a few years back Don was playing "Chief Wolf Paw," a sinister Indian Chief, in a 15-minute spine-chiller program broadcast from Chicago.

One of the greatest friendships in radio is that between Don Voorees, the orchestra conductor, and Arthur Schwartz, the composer. Voorees has been the first to introduce Schwartz hits to radio and

tion to Great Britain."

Arthur Goodhart, professor, Oxford University, England:  
"Every pound of food which enters territory controlled by Hitler will be used directly or indirectly in making bombs which to attack England."

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. What type of wood lath is recommended and how should it be applied?

A. Wood lath should be No. 1 grade and should have a thickness of at least five-sixteenths of an inch. Each lath should be nailed to the studs or furring strips with three-penny nails. At intersecting interior partitions laths should be broken so as not to carry through the partition and should be nailed to solid bearing. Joints at the ends of laths should be broken or staggered every seventh lath. Vertical or diagonal lathing should not be permitted.

Q. What is generally considered to be the minimum foundation wall thickness for a one-story dwelling without basement?

A. Foundation-wall thickness should be not less than the thickness of the wall supported. However, foundation walls supporting brick veneer wood-frame walls

can be eight inches thick providing the veneer does not project more than three-fourths of an inch beyond the face of the foundation wall and the wood studs are not larger than two by four. One-story wood-frame structures can be supported by six-inch-thick poured concrete foundation walls. Footings for a one-story wood-frame or masonry veneer wood-frame dwelling without basement should have a thickness of six inches and project three inches on each side of the foundation walls. If the construction of the exterior walls is masonry, the footings should be eight inches thick and project four inches each side.

Q. Should subflooring always be used under a finish floor?

A. Subflooring is not always required but its use is generally considered advisable. Subflooring can be omitted when finish flooring having a thickness of thirteen-sixteenths of an inch is applied over joists whose spacing does not exceed 16 inches on center. In this type of construction end joints should always occur over the center of the joists except when end-matched boards are used. When using end-matched boards no two adjoining boards should break joints in the same joist space. Use a water-resistant material under floors laid over basementless areas.

Fall is that season of the year when Virginia Beach housewives quit taking a chance on cantaloupes and start gambling on coal.

## ESSAY ON MAN

"Man is what a woman marries."

"Men have two feet, two hands, and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button, or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes—husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a man of obsequy surrounded with suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties—prize, surprise and consolation prize. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, and common sense, faith, hope and charity—mostly charity. It is a psychological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender violet-scented sweet thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby-chinned, tobacco and bay-rum scented thing like a man."

"If you flatter a man it frightens him to death, and if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning."

"That's all!"—Ernest Hemingway.

"If you wear gay colors, rouge, and startling hats, he hesitates to take you out. If you wear a little brown toque and tailor-made suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat."

"If you are the clinging-vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain. If you are the modern type, an advanced and independent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a playmate. If you are popular with men he is jealous, and if you are not he hesitates to marry a wallflower. If you please him, he seldom mentions it but if you displease him, he never fails to tell you about it, especially if you are HIS WIFE."

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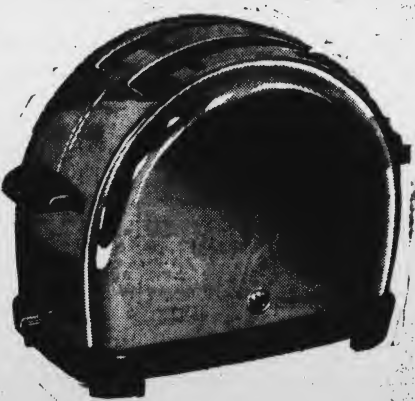
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**Beech Grove M. E. Church**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M. H. F. Justis, Pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Church School, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., acting superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
8 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. F. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. on holy days 7:15 A. M. and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**. The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.  
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10 A. M. Church School Services.  
11:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**. Sunday school, 10 a. m., M. G. Bright, superintendent.  
Fresching service 11 a. m.  
Rev. W. S. Tillman, pastor.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Va. Beach Methodist Church**—Eighteenth Street.—Rev. M. H. Bloodworth, pastor. Church School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.; Midweek Devotion, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

**Oceana Methodist Church**—Asbury A. McNeer, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship at 8 P. M.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**. Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbert, superintendent.

**Eastern Shore Chapel**, Oceana (Built 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Charity Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Ju'tis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor.  
Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne. Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation; Episcopal**—Sunday—Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**. Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Russell Gimbert, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.  
B. T. U., T. P. M.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**. Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R. Laster, superintendent; worship

## Most Children Die By Motor Crashes In Autumn Season

First Months of School Most Dangerous Days of Whole Year.

With schools throughout the country reopening at this season of the year the fact that more children between the ages of 5 and 14 were killed by motor vehicles in September or October of 1939 than in any other month of the school year assumes grim importance, warns the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

"We face the possibility that the same months of 1940 will show the same increase unless additional child safety precautions are taken," states Kenneth N. Beadle, director of the Bureau's education division. "A large proportion of those child deaths are directly traceable to faulty, insufficient, or even a total lack of child training in the art of recognizing and avoiding traffic hazards."

**Summer Teachers' Courses**  
"In an effort to overcome this condition, an accident prevention program was carried last summer to 30,000 teachers in twenty states by the Education Division of the National Conservation Bureau, the Center for Safety Education at New York University, and over 70 colleges and universities. The results in safety education of the campaign of the summer just past far surpass those of previous years.

"Although the whole field of safety education was covered in these teacher courses, particular emphasis was laid on traffic hazards. Positive, not negative, methods of teaching safety were stressed. The teacher was shown that the best approach to the child is by appealing to the child's innate desire to excel, in contrast to the old method of terrifying him with a grim succession of 'Don'ts.' The child is taught that intelligent alertness, plus courtesy and consideration for the rights of others, are the most sensible of human attitudes. He is shown how to avoid accidents in much the same way that a football player is shown how to evade the opponents' interference."

**Rules for Child and Driver**  
For the child:

1. Always cross the street under the supervision of the officer or teacher if one is present; always observe the traffic lights; whether or not there is a traffic signal, always look both ways before crossing the street. The driver may not be on his job; you should be on yours.

2. Do not run into the street in pursuit of a ball or playmate without first making sure you will be able to return to the curb safely.

3. Do not annoy drivers by running alongside their cars or darning in and out of the street without warning. How would you like to have motorists make a game of trying to drive as close to you as possible without knocking you down?

For the motorist:

1. Beginning today, observe all SCHOOL signs. During the summer you may have acquired the habit of ignoring these signs; break it now.

2. Children especially young children, are liable to do the unexpected; they act first and think afterward. When you have to drive past a child playing near the street, slow down. He may dart out in front of your car.

3. Be especially observant of parked cars. In addition to the fact that a parked car is as much an obstruction to visibility as a blind corner, many children customarily play in and about parked cars.

A new pocket edition radio has been brought out by R. C. A. It is nine inches long, 4 inches wide and 3 inches deep.

Elre wants more defense planes service, 11 a. m., Pastor, Rev. D. K. Kesler.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; W. L. Spence, superintendent Sunday School.  
—Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

**Lynnhaven M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; C. H. Mast, superintendent.  
—Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

## HEALTH NOTES

Autumn Vacation Possibilities

"The high speed to which the average American is geared, is unlikely to be reduced markedly during the vacation sojourn. In many instances it actually attains a greater velocity, thanks to the automobile and the almost limitless possibilities to travel on fine highways. While the experiences thus enjoyed are highly diverting, and perhaps mentally stimulating, the wear and tear upon a body already in need of complete relaxation and rest, is likely to be great. Therefore, each summer season there are many vacationists who return to work more exhausted than before they left home. The 'grand time' took its toll," states Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

"Especially among the middle age group is this tendency to accelerate an already speedy tempo, noticeable. Covering many miles on the road, plus night life at resorts with an attendant disrespect for basic bodily requirements, dissipates rather than adds to vitality; a fact joyfully forgotten by thousands until they get back to their daily task. Such persons, however, need not be discouraged. Having had their fun at some expense to health, there is yet time to recoup physically.

"In this connection, the autumn is the best season of the year to enjoy a vacation at home, though the formal one already be spent. A bit more attention to the daily food intake with common sense quantities rather than the palate or diet fads prevailing, a long daily walk in the invigorating air, a cut-down on any excessive use of stimulants, and sufficient sleep nightly are practices which, if made a day in and day out habit, are capable of recharging tired bodies with an energy that can be appreciated only by those who are willing to make the slight sacrifices required.

"In short, the annual outing may be but a pleasant memory, but there still is sufficient time and opportunity to give the body the benefits of a vacation if they unfortunately were missed. In fact, both for the thoughtful and thoughtless summer excursionist, a rational daily program that reasonably recognizes bodily needs will make any past vacation, pay dividends in vim, vigor and happiness."

## Summer Suntan Is Not Good For Fall

That suntan which you have been at such pains to get this summer will not be a beauty asset this fall, so it would be wise to get right to work on your skin.

First of all, remember that while sun is a good energy builder and gives you needed vitamins, the rays and heat which achieve those results also dry out the natural oils in the skin.

Therefore, before starting the use of bleaching lotions it would be a good idea to go to your beauty parlor and have at least one—several would be much better—massage. Ask your operator to use a nourishing cream rich in oils or fat for these massages and arrange to let the cream stay on at least fifteen minutes.

Invest in a jar of the cream and use it nightly for at least a week before starting to use any bleaching cream or lotion.

Even after you start with the bleaching treatment it is a good idea to rub some of the nourishing cream into your skin every night and let it stay a few minutes. Before applying the bleach wipe every bit of the nourishing cream off. Then bathe your face and neck in warm, but not hot, water and apply the lotion.

If you follow this simple routine regularly in two or three weeks you should have one of those famous 'skins you love to touch.'



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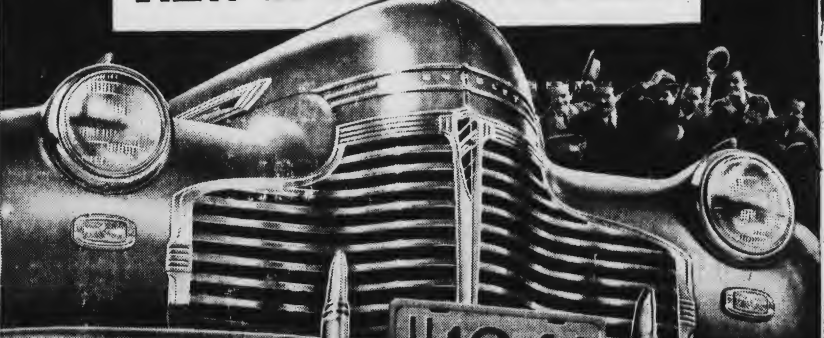
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## County Court Awards Damages For Assault

A jury awarded Mrs. Susan Z. White a verdict for \$2,000 damages in her suit against Mrs. Selma J. Grandy, alleging assault, tried in the Circuit Court Tuesday.

White charged that she had been assaulted by Mrs. Grandy while the two were riding in an automobile on the night of May 16. Evidence was introduced to show that Mrs. White was driving Mrs. Grandy's automobile, with Mrs. Grandy riding on the rear seat.

A disagreement as to where Mrs. White was to drive the car was alleged to have taken place, and Mrs. White claimed that Mrs. Grandy struck her back of the head with her fist and scratched her shoulder.

Mrs. Grandy denied to charge, declaring that the argument did not go beyond the stage of words. The plaintiff was represented by Floyd E. Kellam and P. W. Ackles, while the defense was represented by Henry Bowden and W. R. Ashburn.

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Production of benzol from town gas is being studied in Australia.

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## Kellam Appointed As Acting Secretary Of State Democrats

(Continued From Page One)

pared in the interest of national defense and that we heartily approve of his patriotic devotion to duty in the present crisis."

Park P. Deans, of Isle of Wight County, Second District party chairman, who presided, explained that the meeting was called at the instigation of Mr. Darden, who was unable to be present because of the impending vote on the conscription bill. He is planning also to leave Washington next week, and on the inspection trip to the West Coast, and possibly to Hawaii, which is expected to last two or three weeks. After that, Mr. Deane said, Mr. Darden will return to the district to take an active part in the campaign for re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Others to speak, in addition to the three State leaders, included Robert D. Powers, Jr., secretary of the Portsmouth executive committee; Mr. Kellam; Marshall T. Bohannon, Norfolk chairman; R. E. Wilkins, secretary to Mr. Darden; W. L. Prieur, Jr., clerk of Norfolk Corporation Court; Mrs. John I. Bryan, chairman of the Democratic Women's Club of Norfolk and vicinity; Mayor J. James Davis, of South Norfolk; J. Newton Maxey, of Portsmouth, Assistant State Labor Commissioner; V. C. Randall, clerk of the Norfolk County Circuit Court; former Mayor Roy Smith, of Virginia Beach; Cecil M. Robertson, clerk of the Norfolk Circuit Court; John Henry Powell, of Suffolk, member of the district committee; Delegate James M. Robertson, of Norfolk; and W. F. Hodgins, clerk of the Princess Anne Circuit Court.

"This is no time for a timid, weak-kneed Democrat," Chairman Edwards told the gathering. "This is no time to experiment. This is no time to put a man, no matter how smart he may be in the utility business, in the great cauldron of world chaos and have him lead us in the paths to go."

A Republican victory this fall, he said, will mean that Government functions will practically cease between November and January while the administration labors without a vote of confidence. "There is no man in the nation today so familiar with foreign policy as Franklin D. Roosevelt," he said.

The party has four principal points of emphasis in this campaign, Mr. Collins said. Workers, he continued, should hammer at the administration's foreign policy, which is supported by the Virginia delegation; at the rearmament program; at the social gains obtained under Roosevelt; and at the necessity.

## Baptist Organize Sunday School Work

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church met last Monday night to set up Sunday School organization which will function during the winter months. Provision will be made for classes for all ages. Departments were organized with superintendents and teachers to take charge of them.

The following is a list of those people who will be the workers in the Sunday school: R. H. Owen, superintendent; S. B. Johnson, as-

stant superintendent; I. G. West, secretary; teachers, T. E. Bristow, J. W. Modlin, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. L. W. Meachum, Mrs. T. C. Flynn, Mrs. Hilda Griggs, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Miss Lucile Fisher, Miss Charlotte Garrison, Mrs. K. L. Jar, and Mrs. H. L. Gregory.

This workers council will suggest to the church that the time for the opening of the Sunday school be moved up 15 minutes so that it will begin at 9:30 Sunday morning.

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## Guardsmen Arriving At Local Camps

### Advance Details Of New York And Pennsylvania Regiments Here

Advance units of the New York and Pennsylvania National Guard Coast Artillery regiments have arrived at the State Rifle Range and at Port Story making ready for the arrival of the full contingent by the last of the month.

Approximately 3,500 men will be stationed at the Port and 2,500 at the Rifle Range. These men will start making in next week for intensive training in coast artillery firing and anti-aircraft work for a year.

Many of the officers and men expect to bring their families to the Beach during the encampment.

Between \$400,000 and \$500,000 will be spent at the Rifle Range. Prior to the erection of temporary mobilization buildings, of frame construction, the barracks will consist of tents. Bids are to be opened at Port Monroe Friday, September 2, at 2 p. m. for the construction of 62 mobilization buildings at the Range, many of which are to be completed within 60 days and all within 90 days.

The units, consisting of 2,500 men and 125 officers, are the 244th Coast Artillery Regiment, of New York, due to arrive on September 20, and the 213th Coast Artillery Regiment, of Eastern Pennsylvania, which is to arrive September 24. The 244th is an anti-aircraft regiment of 1,100 men and 62 officers, and the 213th, which fires 155-millimeter rifles, is composed of 1,450 men and 63 officers under command of Col. C. C. Curtis.

An advance detail of officers and 124 men is due to arrive at Port Story Saturday to prepare for the advent of the main body. Advance officers for both regiments are now at the Port, making arrangement for the quartering and training of the batteries. The 244th is represented by Lieut. Edward Her, and the 213th by Capt. R. N. Hartman.

The camp commandant has not been assigned. Although most of the firing by regiments stationed at the Rifle Range will be done from Port Story, at Cape Henry, eight miles distant, the Rifle Range will be under a command separate from that of Port Story.

Both Port Story and the State Rifle Range, as well as Port Monroe, at Old Point Comfort, are under the command of Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, commanding general of the Third Coast Artillery District, stationed at Port Monroe. Two battalions of the 244th Coast Artillery, Virginia National Guard, will train at Port Story and one battalion of the same regiment at Port Monroe.

Big meetings already have been held at Suffolk, Norfolk, Bristol and at Chatham. An all day rally is to be held at Shuler Park near Luray tomorrow.

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South Norfolk's running attack brought 15 first downs, while

## Oceana Garden Club To Meet On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Oceana Garden Club will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, at 2:30 P. M. with Miss Miriam Peretti as guest speaker. Miss Peretti who is connected with Tait Seed Store in Norfolk, will have as her subject "Border Plants."

Mrs. F. W. Cox, club president, will conduct the meeting.

## Democratic Campaign Gets Under Way

Back from their first tour of the Presidential Campaign, State Democratic Chairman Horace H. Edwards of Richmond, and Democratic Campaign Director, L. Preston Collins of Marion, reported that the preparedness issue has become paramount throughout Virginia.

"Extraordinary interest is being shown because our Democratic voters are convinced that the best step America can take toward safeguarding the nation is to re-elect President Roosevelt and the Democratic senators and congressmen," Mr. Edwards said. "I have never seen a campaign stir up such wholesale fear."

The first campaign tour of Chairman Edwards, and Campaign Director Collins took them 800 miles, and it included visits to points all the way from Norfolk to Bristol.

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## Oceana Defeated In Opening Game 21-0

The South Norfolk High School football team visited Va. Beach last Friday to meet Oceana in the opening game of the football season. South Norfolk outclassed the boys who are light and the majority unseasoned and defeated them by a score of 21-0, scoring two touchdowns in the second quarter and one in the fourth.

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## Kempville P. T. A. Organized For Year

The Parent-Teachers Association of Kempville School met in the auditorium at the school Monday night, September 16th.

Mrs. John E. Clausen, President, presided and named the following committees for the year: Finance Committee, Mrs. I. W. Hardy, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. W. Q. S. Andrews; Membership, Mrs. I. W. Hardy; Lunch Room, Mrs. T. F. May; Athletics, Mr. J. Camden Brady; Welfare and Religious Education, Mrs. E. J. Horner; Music, Mr. I. W. Hardy; Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Roberts; Library, Miss Ruffin.

At the conclusion of the business session a reception was held for the faculty. Mrs. W. P. McClenny, Chairman of Referrals, was in charge of the Reception and she was assisted in serving by members of the Parent-Teachers Association. There will be a special meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for Monday night, September 23rd.

are between the ages of 18 and 35 (if under 21 years of age they must have consent of their parent or guardian); who are at least 5 feet 4 inches in height; minimum allowable weight 115 pounds; of good moral character, certified to by a reputable citizen; sound of health; intelligent; a citizen of the United States; unmarried and without dependents. For those who seek travel, there are also vacancies in Panama and Hawaii.

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## Baptist Church To Have Rally October 7

A church rally will be sponsored at the First Baptist Church on Monday night, October 7 at the church. The women of the church will prepare and serve a supper. The supper will be free to those who attend.

It is the purpose of this meeting to interest those Sunday school students and members who have been busy during the summer in becoming active in the work. Plans for the fall, winter, and spring program in the church will be presented and discussed.

The committee is at work securing an outstanding speaker of the evening. It is the purpose, not only of the Baptist Church, but also of all the churches of Virginia Beach to enlist as many of the new comers to our town as possible.

If you have not identified yourself with one of the churches here, you are cordially invited to attend not only this meeting but all the services of the First Baptist Church.

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## COMMENTS AND RESUMES ON WAR

When the draft bill officially called the selective military service act—some people called it, it was known that the great majority of the American people favored it. So did the leading commentators and the great public men, including both President Roosevelt and Commander Willkie. The country looked in wondering amazement at what the totalitarian powers were doing to once-democratic Europe, and was grimly determined that every possible step should be taken to make sure that nothing of that kind would happen here at home. Under those circumstances, it would have been a reasonable forecast that the draft measure would go through in its time.

But it didn't—Congress has seldom given more time to debating any measure. And there is a very good reason for that. Congress did not want the draft bill—the great majority of the Senators and Representatives voting for it did so with deep regrets. They supported it, in brief, because they felt that it was necessary. And they knew that, once the bill became law, a great and as yet unrealized change would have come over the American scene.

This country has always been dead set against compulsory military service in peacetime. It has always felt that forcing men to take up arms when we were not at war was in direct violation of the democratic process and the democratic tradition. It has looked with a mixture of pity and contempt on those European nations where for centuries every able-bodied man has been required to give a year or two of his life, war or no war, to learning something about the craft of arms. And yet, despite that, once the menace of dictatorship became clear, the country reversed its previous stand and decided that the peace-time draft was the lesser of the evils.

The mechanics of the law are simple enough. Next month every man, in the nation between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, will go to a place of registration and fill out a card. Some 16,000,000 men will be so listed, and by early next year it is estimated that 900,000 of them will be called to the colors. The men who will serve for a year, and will be paid \$30 a month. There is nothing in the law granting exemption to men with dependents and families dependent on them, who in the opinion of the President, are filling important jobs in industries and callings which are essential to defense. It is believed certain, however, that men with dependents will not be called unless war comes.

What will be the effect of the (Continued on Page Five)

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, Sept. 27—high water, 3:46 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; low water, 9:58 a. m.; 10:41 p. m.; sun rises, 5:56 a. m.; sun sets, 5:54 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 28—high water, 4:47 a. m.; 5:08 p. m.; low water, 11:57 a. m.; 11:34 p. m.; sun rises, 6:57 a. m.; sun sets, 5:52 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 29—high water, 5:42 a. m.; 6:01 p. m.; low water, 11:59 p. m.; sun rises, 5:58 a. m.; sun sets, 5:51 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 30—high water, 6:33 a. m.; 6:52 p. m.; low water, 12:25 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; sun rises, 5:58 a. m.; sun sets, 5:49 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 1—high water, 7:24 a. m.; 7:43 p. m.; low water, 1:14 a. m.; 1:44 p. m.; sun rises, 6:00 a. m.; sun sets, 5:49 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2—high water, 8:15 a. m.; 8:34 p. m.; low water, 2:01 a. m.; 2:34 p. m.; sun rises, 6:00 a. m.; sun sets, 5:49 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 3—high water, 9:06 a. m.; 9:25 p. m.; low water, 2:47 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.; sun rises, 6:01 a. m.; sun sets, 5:49 p. m.

Note: Above times are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 25 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 25 minutes; Cape Henry, 25 minutes.

## Plans Posted For Kempville School

Estimated Cost To Be In Excess Of \$100,000

### New Structure Will Relieve Now Overcrowded Condition—growing With De- fense Activities

Plans have been posted for the construction of a new school building at Kempville and bid have been requested according to F. W. Cox, superintendent. The new building will cost when completed and equipped in excess of \$100,000. The Kempville school has been greatly overcrowded and it has been necessary to transfer some children to other schools. The condition is becoming more serious all the time with the immigration of many families into that area of the County who are engaged in the construction going forward under the national defense program.

Plans for the new building, which were prepared by Rudolph, Cooke and Van Leeuwen, have been posted in the Builders and Contractors Exchange and bids will be opened in the Princess Anne Court House on October 8. The building will be of two-story brick construction and will include 11 classrooms, a library, cafeteria, gymnasium, laboratory, assembly and the usual other facilities to make it a self-sustaining unit.

Mr. Cox said that latest enrollment figures in the Kempville district show that 800 students are attending school while actual facilities are available for about 500 students. He added that as soon as the new building is completed, the 100 children from the district who are transported daily to the elementary school at Princess Anne Court House will be transferred back to the Kempville elementary school.

A steady increase in school enrollment in the district has been noted in the last several years due to the real estate development caused by many Norfolk families moving to that section of the county.

The new building will be used exclusively as a high school, and will allow the present building to be turned over entirely to the elementary grades.

## Police Station To Get New Flooring

The police and fire station at Virginia Beach is preparing for a fall dressing-up. The entire second floor will be refinished in a beautiful colored tile. It is anticipated that this will be a big improvement in many ways. In addition to the durability it is believed it will be no less and will make heating conditions more economical.

The entire expense is being borne by the Virginia Beach Volunteer Fire Department. This unit has been of unestimable value to the Town in the assistance rendered in combating fires and at the same time have constantly contributed toward the betterment of Town properties and facilities.

## Oceansa Methodist Youth Division Elect Officers

The Oceansa Methodist Youth Division, formerly the Young People's Division, met at the Church last week at which time officers of the ensuing year were elected. Those elected upon the recommendations of the nominating committee were Fred Cook, president; Lois Allen, vice-president; Audrey Midgett, secretary; Phyllis Parsons, treasurer, and Anne Jackson, publicity superintendent.

The Rev. A. A. McNeer, pastor of the Church, gave a talk setting forth the work of the Youth Division and the responsibilities of each of its officers and the group as a whole.

## BEACH CHAMBER MET LAST WEEK

Housing Facilities For Army  
And Navy Families Dis-  
cussed By Pomeroy

### Hanck Makes Survey Of Past Advertising Program With Recommendations For Future Plans

Housing facilities at Virginia Beach available on an annual or seasonal basis very definitely will be considered by the Tidewater Defense Housing Committee, local unit of the Virginia State Defense Council, in locating temporary residences for the overflow of workers and Army and Naval officers stationed in this area. Hugh Pomeroy, chairman of the State Planning Board and member of the Defense Council, told a dinner meeting of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce, held in the ballroom of the Cavalier Hotel last Thursday night.

Surveys of the local housing situation, he said, prepared for the committee by Don Seidel, managing director of the Chamber, will be carefully studied by the group with a view to determining how many and what class of workers could be located here. Mr. Pomeroy was the featured speaker at the dinner, which was attended by more than 120 members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Problems of housing and recreation, Mr. Pomeroy continued, will be left to local units in the affected areas, aided by such information and assistance as can be given by the State Defense Council. Of all defense areas in the nation, he said, these problems loom largest in the Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newport News communities, and the only available reservoir of housing facilities in this entire Tidewater section is to be found at Virginia Beach.

R. B. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided (Continued on Page Eight)

## Presbyterians Lay Cornerstone Of New Church Edifice

Dr. Squires Delivers Address  
And Ceremonies Conducted  
By Local Masonic Lodge

The first Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach commemorated the laying of the cornerstone of the new church now being erected at Thirty-sixth Street and Pacific Avenue on last Saturday afternoon. The ceremonies were led by Dr. W. H. T. Squires of Norfolk, who declare that the church would be seen as a monument to a greater and bigger Virginia Beach in future days as well as a pledge to Christianity.

Dr. Squires also described the building of a new church on the shores of the Atlantic, across which millions of Christians are in agony, as a pledge and prophecy of the ultimate triumph of truth and love, the Christian virtues.

The evils of the world are but transitory, Dr. Squires said, while the church and the virtues it upholds are eternal.

E. N. "Jim" MacWilliams was master of ceremonies for the rites, conducted by members of Virginia Beach Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The Rev. Joseph B. Clower, president of the church, was chaplain in the ceremonies.

Situated at Thirty-sixth street and Pacific avenue, the building was started in June and is expected to be completed by Christmas. Its cost is approximately \$40,000.

This church has the distinction of being one of the few, if not the only one of having all necessary funds available at the time of its construction. Its addition nearly all of its furnishings are provided for and the governing body is pledged not to go into debt in excess of \$5,000 for any extras that may arise.

They also own their present place of worship, which they hope to sell in the near future. It is authoritatively reported that the Baptist Church have arranged to purchase the property but are now delayed pending negotiations for the sale of the Baptist Church for use as a synagogue.

## Southern T. B. Conference To Be Held In October

Many Virginians To Attend  
Conference To Be Held In  
Louisiana

### Tidewater Regional Meeting To Be Guest Of County Association At Pine Tree Inn On Thursday

Virginians will join with representatives of fourteen other States to discuss Dixie's tuberculosis problems at the Southern Tuberculosis Conference which will take place in Monroe, La. October 23 to 27, according to a statement made recently by J. Vaughan Gary, president of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

Two members of the Virginia Association's Board of Directors, Dr. Charles P. Cole of Arlington, and Dr. Dean B. Calk of Richmond, have been assigned places on the conference speaking program. Miss Leslie C. Foster, of Richmond, executive secretary of the Association, will preside at a luncheon meeting of State executives.

Dr. Cole, who also is a member of the governing board of the Southern Conference, will discuss "Non-Sanatorium Treatment of Tuberculosis," while Dr. Calk will submit a paper on "Treatment of Tuberculosis in the Empire."

Mrs. N. R. Devlin, executive secretary of the Arlington Tuberculosis Association, will be among the Virginia delegates attending the conference.

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association long has been a member of the Southern Conference, and in 1937 played host to that organization. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Galilee Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

Rev. George P. Gunn, Of Norfolk, To Speak

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Church will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. F. Crockett, Avenue A and First Street, Cavalier Shores. The Rev. George P. Gunn, rector of the Church of Good Shepherd of Norfolk will be the speaker of the occasion. He takes as his subject, "The Church Program."

A special appeal has been made by the president that every woman of the church attend this meeting and to participate in the activities of the Auxiliary.

## Military Camps To Assist In Policing

With the placing of two military camps in the near proximity of Virginia Beach with the expected combined personnel of 30,000 men, the majority of which will undoubtedly turn to the Town for amusement when off duty, the question of policing the Town has become somewhat perplexing with its limited winter police force.

However, Chief of Police Dodson, after a conference with the commanding officers has arranged with them what seems to be a satisfactory solution and it appears now that the problem will not be as serious as once thought. The respective camps will furnish between them 38 men for patrol duty during the off duty hours. A large portion of these men will be patrolling the streets of the Town. A contingent will be at the police station subject to call if there should be any disturbance. Capt. Henkle, adjutant at Fort Story, is in charge. All major or minor infractions will be reported to him and the offenders will promptly be taken to task with punishment meted out according to the offense.

There was a slight disturbance recently and the military authorities immediately interceded, resulting in all offenders being confined to camp.

The military authorities are co-operating to the fullest extent with the Town authorities and request that in the event of disturbances or offenses by the men stationed here that prompt report be made to the police station and immediate action will be taken.

## Work On Water Mains To Start Next Week

Contracts have been let for the construction of the water main lines from Laskin Road to Fort Story and from Seatack to the State Rifle Range. Also the contracts for the pipe and other necessary materials in their construction have been awarded. It is now understood that this work will begin next week and three different contractors will be put on the job to expedite its completion. At the present time the Rifle Range is suffering for the lack of water and attempts are being made to meet the demands by transporting water from the Town in milk cans by truck.

From the Lynchburg Foundry Company, Lynchburg, \$86,952.05 worth of cast iron pipe, enamelled, and fittings have been ordered. Lead and unannealed pipe, for caulked the pipe, were ordered from the Noland Co., Inc., Norfolk, for \$3,059.70. A contract has been signed with three contractors—A. G. Pinkston & Co., Tunstall-Johnson Co., and Louis Lawson, all of Norfolk—to lay the pipe for \$22,119.68.

That laying of the pipe will get under way immediately was indicated. It was learned that nine carloads of the pipe were loaded Tuesday afternoon at Radford and the Norfolk & Western Railway was asked to expedite delivery.

The order for the pipe was placed after the Lynchburg company was found to be the lowest of three bidders. The other bidders were the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., of Birmingham, and the Alabama Pipe Co., of Anniston, Ala. The order included 14,000 feet of 12-inch pipe, 27,000 feet of 10-inch pipe and 20,000 feet of eight-inch pipe, as well as a quantity of valves and fittings.

The contract was signed with the three lowest bidders for laying the pipe because it was felt that the three companies, working at both ends and in the middle, could finish the job quicker than one company. The War Department wants speed, as both reservations, where several thousand soldiers have started training, are supplied only by wells and water hauled in.

The price of \$22,119.68 for the laying was arrived from averaging the three lowest bids—A. G. Pinkston & Co., \$21,174; Tunstall-Johnson Co., Inc., \$21,797; and Louis Lawson, \$23,020. Other bidders were Ames & Webb, Inc., of Norfolk; A. Stanley Mundy & Co., Inc., of Woodbridge, N. J.; and W. H. Scott, Inc., Franklin.

The Noland Co., Inc., Inc., was the lowest of eight bidders for supplying 54,000 pounds of virgin lead and 2,000 pounds of unannealed pipe for caulked the pipe. Other bidders included the Henry Walke Co., George G. Lee Co., Inc., Virginia-Carolina Sales Co., Tomlinson, Inc., Norman Supply Co., Inc., Taylor-Parker Co., and Crane Co., all of Norfolk.

In addition to these, contracts still are to be signed for piling at two railroad crossings and other special work. The City of Norfolk is undertaking the work for the War Department at a contract price of \$138,500, to be supplied by the War Department.

## Business Men Give Party For Officers

Ranking officers of the Fort Story encampment were entertained at a cocktail party and dinner at the Cavalier Hotel last night by business men of Virginia Beach, who made the occasion an opportunity to welcome the officers and their commands to this community.

Present at the dinner were Colonel Hinman, Timberlake and Cabell; Majors Spaulding, Robertson, Adkins and Hill; and Captains Renshaw and Hinkle. Civilian hosts included R. B. Taylor, W. F. Crockett, R. M. Gregory, Charles P. Gay, James P. Gundy, Roland Esten, Healy G. Moore, J. H. Bel, R. Lee Pate, Wade Korman, J. M. Jordan, Don Seidel, C. B. Bryant, J. R. Dwyer, Roland Thorp, L. B. Wickham and C. T. Whitehead.

It is understood that a similar dinner session is planned for the officers of the Virginia State Camp within the next two weeks.

## Virginia Beach Has Assumed Atmosphere of Military Center

### Coast Artillerymen Good Fire Eaters

Yesterday afternoon during the peak of a wind storm which is reported to reach the velocity of 59 miles per hour a broke out in the home of Miss Minnie Barnes at Cape Henry just west of the military reservation. Fanned by the high winds it was only a short time before the building was completely razed.

Aggravated by the wind the fire soon spread to the underbrush and was rapidly making its way to the homes of several non-commissioned over who live on the reservation and also endangering the Sea Breeze Hotel and two stores on the Cape Henry side of the reservation.

Through the rapid and orderly work of the men attached to the regulars in the 71st Coast Artillery, who were called out, all of the personal belongings and furnishings of Miss Barnes were saved. The fire was soon brought under control by the artillerymen but before the building was destroyed. The men, however, checked the fire from spreading by cutting an open swath through the brush using rapid sand and pushers to make the gap. Men even also placed on the tops of the neighboring building to smother the flying sparks which were being carried in every direction by the high wind.

About 500 men fought the flames, while members of the 24th Coast Artillery, a National Guard unit stationed at the Fort for a year's training, stood by.

Officers at the Fort said although they regretted the loss it proved to be an excellent fire drill by the new men, who just reached camp for training.

The Virginia Beach Fire Department was called but was unable to answer as its equipment was out on two calls at the same time—one a brush fire which was spreading at the north end of the Town and a house in Shadow Town.

## Infant Sanitarium Dance Reported A Financial Success

Mr. Louis Windholtz, general chairman of the dance committee, reported that the final return of the receipts from the annual Infant Sanitarium dance held at the Cavalier Beach Club in August had been tabulated and the results very gratifying to the Board. The total proceeds netted by the Sanitarium was \$1,256. This amount augmented by the contribution of the Norfolk Community Fund enabled the Sanitarium to remain open for the entire season caring for children to its full capacity. In addition many much needed repairs were made.

The Executive Board of the Sanitarium expressed its sincere appreciation for the support given by the public, the Cavalier Beach Club for the use of the facilities of the Club and other agencies which made it possible for success attained.

## First Meeting Held By Creeds P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Creeds school held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. P. H. Boney presiding.

The meeting was opened by Rev. J. S. Justice, who gave a very interesting talk on school and children.

New members were enrolled and a drive for a larger enrollment for this year was planned.

The standing committees for the year were appointed by the president.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to teachers and patrons.

## NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. D. W. Gregory in Oceana on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

### Last Of Units Of Coast Artillery Now Encamped At Rifle Range And Fort Story For Year's Training

Men Now Living In Tents  
Pending Construction Of  
Necessary Barracks

### Target Practice To Be Conducted From Fort Story

The streets of Virginia Beach have almost over night assumed the atmosphere of a military center. Army trucks and other equipment are constantly moving back and forth through the Town. Soldiers are to right and left of you during off duty hours. Military police are patrolling up and down the streets with their night sticks assisting the civilian police in preserving order.

At Fort Story a tent city sprung up within a few hours to accommodate the men as they detrained there. The same is true at the Rifle Range. However, barracks are to be constructed within the next sixty days to house the men who will be stationed here for a year's training. These will probably be followed by others and so on for a period of at least five years.

Three Coast Artillery regiments are now here. These are from New York and Pennsylvania and were former National Guard units which have been called out by the President under the new law granting that authority. This unit consists of 213th, 244th and 246th Coast Artillery.

The 244th regiment will train in the handling of 155 millimeter guns of which 16 were unloaded here this week.

The 213th is an anti-aircraft unit handling three-inch guns. Both of these regiments are now busy doing their preliminary ground work at the Rifle Range but the target practice will take place at Fort Story.

The Rifle Range is under command of Col. R. B. Croft with Col. Julian R. Timberlake as executive officer. Col. Malcolm W. Force commands the 244th regiment with Col. E. H. Calvin, executive officer and Col. Curtis is in command of the 213th anti-aircraft regiment.

A good will or welcoming dinner was held last night for the officers by a group of local businessmen.

## Water Shortage At Rifle Range

With the sudden influx of approximately 2,500 men and officers attached to 213th Coast Artillery and 244th Coast Artillery at the State Rifle Range there has become a serious shortage of water in camp. At the present time attempts to meet the demands are being made by hauling truck loads of water in milk cans from Virginia Beach. This requires a continuous flow of trucks back and forth.

It is hoped that this condition will be eliminated within a short time as work is to begin on the water mains from Seatack to the Rifle Range within a few days. Some shipments of pipe have been received and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

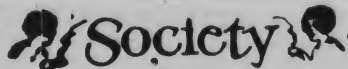
## Training School To Present The Hampton Quartet In October

Reservations To Be Made For  
White Patrons

The Princess Anne County Training School has arranged to present a concert by the "Hampton Institute Quartet." The presentation will be made on Monday night, October 7, in the school auditorium.

It has also been announced that arrangements have been made to reserve a section in the auditorium for the many white supporters of the school. The proceeds of the concert to go to the betterment of Home Economics Department of the school. The school is located near the Virginia Beach.

# WOMAN'S PAGE



**Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter**  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. Tilton Conklin, Jr., has returned to her home in Norfolk after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Brown on 26th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bellin, who have been occupying the McClanahan cottage on 16th street for two months, will leave next week for Corpus Christi, Texas.

Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd have returned to their home in Alton after visiting their son, H. D. Todd and family in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sparks returned Thursday to their home on 52nd Street after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Taylor at their home on Eastern Shore.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. C. Noble have rented the Skinner Cottage in Cavalier Shores which they will occupy for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper of Richmond are occupying the Gilliam Cottage on Cavalier Drive.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins, who have been occupying the Scott cottage on Avenue B, have moved to the Hix cottage on Pocahontas Drive for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bond, of Norfolk, arrived Wednesday to spend a month at the Beach and are occupying the Emrose cottage on Atlantic Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets.

Lieut. and Mrs. James C. McCormick of Pittsburgh, Pa., have taken the James cottage on 102nd Street for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Essex of Norfolk have taken an apartment in the Sheburne on 36th Street for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Avra Warren, who have been spending six months in the Dodson cottage on Holly Road, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark will return this weekend to the Pocahontas after a motor trip over the Skyline Drive.

Mrs. Vivian McGaughy will spend the winter at the Essex House.

Mrs. Carrie J. Law of Detroit and Florida, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Stener in Cavalier Shores.

Mrs. D. Brown Ryland, who has been spending the summer at the Hygeia cottage, returned Monday to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Norman Scott, who has been spending the summer at the Arlington Hotel, will move this weekend to the Pocahontas where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Sally Miller will spend the winter at the Essex House.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, who have been spending the summer at the Dolphin cottage have returned to their home on 29th Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Temple Ryland, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Eugene Gresham on 16th Street, returned Thursday to Fort Hoyle, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Heath, who have been spending some time in Washington, D. C., returned this week to their home on Avenue C.

Albert Turnbull and her son left Monday for Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will visit Turnbull's mother, Mrs. B. F. Everett will spend the winter in Danville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grow and her son, John Grow, will leave next week by motor for California.

Mrs. A. C. Sinton and her daughter, Miss Virginia Wickham, who have been spending some time at the Marshalls on 104th Street, returned Thursday to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. William P. Dickson, Jr. and her son, Talbot Dickson, who have been visiting Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. William Talbot in Waynesboro, have returned to their home in Sea Pines.

Mrs. Merta McIntyre, of Westport, Conn., has taken the Grow cottage in Linnhoken Park for the winter months.

Mrs. Mary Payne and Mrs. Walter Glover have returned to their home in Richmond after spending the summer at the Fitzhugh Cottage.

Mrs. W. M. Fumival, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Menaluc Lankford, at her home in Norfolk, has returned to the Beach and is spending some time at the Wadhill cottage on 40th street.

Miss Miriam Smith is visiting Miss Margaret Ridgely at Mary Baldwin College, in Staunton.

Mrs. W. R. M. Moss is spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Sam Davis at her home in Bayhead, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. R. Leonard has returned to the Beach and is spending some time at the Mary Lee Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Druen, of Norfolk, have recently bought the Redwood cottage on Avenue A and will move the first of October to make their home there.

Jack Sawyer has returned to Durham, N. C., to resume his studies at Duke University after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sawyer, at their home on Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Pontine Maury Thraives will leave today to visit her father, Price Maury, at his home in Charlottesville, and attend the celebration of his ninety-first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Sr., of Larchmont, N. Y., arrived Monday to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Jr., at their home on 104th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crabbe, of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending two weeks at their cottage in Cavalier Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Subers will return this week to their home in Norfolk after spending the summer at their cottage on Raleigh Drive.

Lucian S. Hodges, of Richmond, is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Winn at their home on Raleigh Drive.

Mrs. G. H. Harris, Mrs. Barner Batt and her daughter, Cornelia Anne, of McKenney, arrived Monday to spend two weeks at the McGann cottage on 116th street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Sr. and Miss Mabel Cashman of Oceana, and Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Jr. of Virginia Beach, spent last weekend in Washington, D. C.

Bridge-lect Howard The Children's Division of Nimmo Methodist Church School will entertain Saturday afternoon at the Nimmo Hall at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Maribelle Malbon, whose marriage to Vernon Alfred Etheridge will take place early in October. Those invited number approximately fifty.

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day evening at the Phelps Cottage on 17th Street, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Malbon. Those invited number twenty.

Miss Malbon and her fiancé were guests of honor at a dinner given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumley at their home in Princess Anne. Covers were laid for ten.

**Shower for Miss McKay**  
Miss Mildred James was hostess Monday evening at her home in the Cavalier Apartments, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Ruth McKay, whose marriage to George S. Pittman, Jr., will take place Saturday. Those invited numbered about twenty.

**Pittman-McKay**  
The marriage of Miss Margaret Ruth McKay, of Virginia Beach, daughter of Mrs. Lynette Payette of Norfolk, to George S. Pittman, Jr., of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pittman of Norfolk, will take place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension in Norfolk. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. John Fletcher Ward in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her mother, will wear a royal blue velvet dress made on Princess lines, with a white lace tuxedo front, and corresponding accessories. Her flowers will be a corsage of white orchids. Miss Mary Cox, of Norfolk, will be maid of honor and only attendant. She will wear a dress of brown velvet with corresponding accessories and a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Edward Cohn of Washington, will be best man.

After a wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia the couple will reside in the Francis Scott Key apartment, Washington, D. C.

## Kempville Social Items Of Interest

W. C. L. Williamson of Norfolk spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Willie Weaver and his son, Herman, have returned from Nappanee, Indiana, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Weaver's mother.

Mrs. Robert Vann is convalescing at her home following a recent operation at Leigh Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mollie Wright of Norfolk, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. and Mr. George Held, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison and Miss Beulah Smith spent Sunday in Trenton, N. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swindell Pollock.

M. E. Yoder is recovering from a recent illness.

## Beauty And Dignity Needed In Doorway

**Poor Articles On Which To Economize. Builders Are Warned**

The doorway to the home occupies a focal point of attention and should carry the dignity that is demanded of it.

Beauty in doorways runs the gamut of design all the way from simplicity to antique hand-carved portals. Many of the fine old doors of other centuries are now available in reproduction. These add greatly to homes of definite architectural design and do not cost much more than a plain door which may not be in character with the home.

Doors are poor articles on which to economize, most builders believe. The lightweight doors, suitable for interiors, will warp and crack in some climates if used for exteriors. If this occurs, the combined expenditures will exceed what the original cost of a good door would have been.

The Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration may be used for the purchase and installation of new doors. Funds for the work are obtained from qualified lending institutions.

## BATH OR FIREPLACE? BUILDERS SAY BATH

Many builders are now urging home planners to place an extra bath ahead of a fireplace in importance when building. Conceding the desirability of a fireplace, they believe a second bathroom to be of greater utilitarian value.



## TOMATOES stuffed and baked whole

says Dorothy Greig

NO vegetable appears on the table in more variety than the tomato. As tomato soup it starts dinner or lunch. As tall glasses of tomato juice it brings us our vitamin C for breakfast, and serves as appetizer at other meals. Stewed, it comes to the table as a hot vegetable. Raw, we enjoy it in salads.

So there is nothing startlingly novel about the idea of stuffed, baked tomatoes. But the way I fix them they do taste so good! The rice stuffing is blended through and through with mushroom flavor. These tomatoes are delicious with meat loaf. Indeed, you can bake both at the same time in the oven. I like them, too, as a main dish for a light luncheon or supper.

The stuffing is made this way:

- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 or 3 tablespoons buttered bread crumbs
- 6 or 8 whole tomatoes

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a sandwich pan and stir well. Then add the cooked rice and the buttered bread crumbs, chopped and then drained. Stuff the tomatoes with this mixture, cover with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for 25-30 minutes.

## Helpful Hints on Hosiery



Some few weeks ago, in my article on the care of the new nylon hosiery, I casually mentioned something about the large number of the women of today who are interested in social and working conditions of the people who produce the things they wear and consume.

Although I have been aware of this situation, it was something of a surprise to me that so many of my readers picked up that little item about the hosiery workers and their organization. They wanted to know, for instance, what brands or makes of hosiery are produced under the very best conditions and available in their stores with the little union label that is a guarantee of these conditions.

Space would prohibit printing the entire list of the progressive manufacturers in so many states that market hosiery available with the label on request. It is this label that the American Federation of Hosiery Workers tells us is given only to those manufacturers who contract to use it on their best quality stockings—and of course they work under an agreement with the workers' organization.

Brands, all or some of which are available in your own stores here, include Aberle, Aberle Exquisite, Aberle-Treasure, Altrusa, Ardent, Best Made, Blue Moon, Career Girl, Carla, Crestmont, Crystal, Clear, Dorella, Green Lane, Holeproof

## Venetian Blind Color Scheme Change Is Easy

The color scheme of Venetian blinds may be changed to fit any new interior decoration plan the home owner may devise. Repainting or repapering a room, with new colors being used, no longer means the Venetian blinds must be replaced or even repainted. Here is the secret:

New tapes of various colors are being manufactured which may be gummed to the old ones. A color change may be effected easily and quickly.

Painting Secluded Surfaces. Secluded surfaces, such as the underside of porches, should be treated with one coat of a high quality exterior paint to prevent deterioration from dampness.

## Hints For Home Owners

**Reducing Draft**  
The advent of cooler weather will remind many home owners of former discomfort caused by drafty windows and doors. Aside from heat loss, a drafty house is a health hazard.

A thorough job of weatherstripping will do much to eliminate this fault and may be accomplished at reasonable cost. The choice of materials is wide, and selection may be governed by the amount of money the home owner desires to put into home improvement.

**Installing Kitchen Shelves**  
Many kitchens have a bare unused wall space that could be usefully and attractively transformed into recessed shelves. Painted in contrasting colors, such shelves may be used for cook books, recipe files, and possibly a telephone extension.

**Enclosed Entrance**  
The installation of enclosures at entrances to homes has been found to increase comfort during winter months. The addition of such enclosures permits the door to the compartment and the door to the house to be opened at different intervals, thereby preventing snow, rain, and cold air from blowing in.

**Kitchen Lighting**  
Since the workshop of the average housewife is the kitchen, that room should be well illuminated. It is important that the kitchen be free from glare and shadows. It is suggested that supplementary lighting fixtures be used in addition to the usual central ceiling fixture. A general recommendation for adequate kitchen lighting is the installation of fixtures for over all illumination and special lights at the range, refrigerator, and sink work centers.

Carry on with the newspapers.

## Theatre Previews

**At the Bayne**  
"Comin' Round the Mountain," the new Bob Burns starring film, comes to this theatre for two days starting today, September 27. Featured with Burns in supporting roles are Una Merkel, Jerry Colonna, Uncle Ezra of radio fame and Jack Benny's Don Wilson.

The musical smash hit, "You Can't Have Everything," will be shown at the Bayne Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 29 and 30. Alice Faye, Don Ameche and the Rita Brothers get top billing, and the cast is headed by Charles Winninger, Louise Hovick, Rubenoff and his violin, and Tony Martin.

Tuesday, October 1, this theatre presents Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Josephine Hutchinson and Freddie Bartholomew in "Tom Brown's School Days."

"Lucky Partners," starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, will be the feature attraction here on Wednesday—and Thursday, October 2 and 3.

**At the Roland**  
Heralded as a thrilling action drama, "South To Karanga" will open here today for a showing of two days. Based on the exciting adventures of a small group of whites in the African interior, the film boasts a cast of well-known players including Charles Bickford and James Craig. Also, scheduled to be shown today and tomorrow is "Triple Justice" starring George O'Brien.

O. Henry's colorful caballero is at his fightin' in "Lucky Clisco Kid," adventure film, which comes to the Roland Theatre for two days, starting Sunday, September 29. Cesar Romero has the featured role and is supported by Mary Beth Hughes, Evelyn Vanable and Dana Andrews.

"I'm Still Alive," starring Linda Hayes, Grant Withers and Kent Taylor, will be shown here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3.

**"Something To Cheer About"**

**New, Low Coffee Prices**

Double-Fresh, Golden Blend COFFEE, 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
D. P. BLEND, 2 lbs. 31c	
*****	
Old Virginia (Popular Varieties) PRESERVES, 1-lb. Jar	<b>15c</b>
Thrift Spread NUCOA, 1-lb. Pkg.	<b>19c</b>
Pork and Beans CAMPBELL'S 3 16-oz. cans	<b>20c</b>
New Stock NAVY BEANS, 4 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
Land o' Lakes American, CHEESE, lb.	<b>19c</b>
Va. Maid PEANUT BUTTER, 2-lb. Jar	<b>19c</b>
Freezing Mix JELL-O, 2 Cans	<b>15c</b>
Medium Size Evaporated PRUNES, Lb.	<b>5c</b>
White House Half Gallon VINEGAR	<b>21c</b>
*****	
Triple-Fresh, Our Pride BREAD	<b>2 for 15c</b>
Large 18-oz. loaf	
A Loaf FREE If We Fail To Mention Bread—Effective Friday and Saturday Only!	

**TELEPHONE COURTESY**

Wine Friends...

• answer promptly  
• speak pleasantly  
• hang up gently



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**Beech Grove M. E. Church**—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 3 P. M.; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sunday School, 1st and 3rd Sundays, at 10:30 A. M.; H. F. Justis, Pastor, and R. H. West, Superintendent.

**First Presbyterian**, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor. 9:45 a. m. Church School, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., acting superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department; Edgar Cayce, teacher of Adult Bible Class. 11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist**, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, R. H. Owen, superintendent. 11 a. m. Worship. 8 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic**, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., and 10:30 A. M. on holy days 7:15 A. M., and 9:30 A. M.; week days 7:30 A. M.

**Galilee Episcopal Church**, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. W. Eastman, rector. 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10 A. M. Church School Services. 11:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**, Sunday school, 10 a. m. M. G. Bright, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Rev. W. S. Tillman, pastor.

**Emmanuel Episcopal**, Kempsville—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Church services at 11 a. m.

**Va. Beach Methodist Church**—Eighteenth Street, Rev. M. H. Woodworth, pastor, Church School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.; Midweek Devotion, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

**Oceanside Methodist Church**—Asbury A. McNeer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship at 8 P. M.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian**, Rev. John Largent, Pastor, service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. H. C. Gimbirt, superintendent.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana** (Built 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector. Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Charity Methodist Church**—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justis, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church**—Rev. Walter John Meade, Supply Pastor. Sunday school, 2:15 p. m., H. Harrell, superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Nimmo Methodist Church**—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent. First and third Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

**Old Donation; Episcopal**—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church**—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarer, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper every first Sunday.

**London Bridge Baptist Church**, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m.

Russell Gimbirt, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

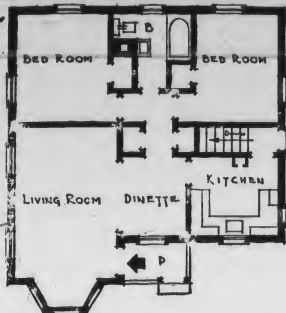
Worship Service, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 7 P. M.

**Kempsville Baptist Church**, Sunday school 10 a. m., J. R. Lester, superintendent; worship

## For The Medium-Income Budget



One of the most interesting projects confronting the builder and architect today is the designing of sound architecturally attractive homes which the family of moderate income can purchase without too great a strain on the budget. This home goes far toward meeting these requirements. An efficient use has been made of all available space, and a noteworthy living room-dinette arrangement has been evolved to solve the dining-room problem. A mortgage of \$4,400 such as the one insured on this property by the Federal Housing Administration, may be paid off over a period of 35 years by monthly payments of approximately \$24, exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance.



FLOOR PLAN

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO BUILDING PROBLEMS

Q. Why and how are drain tile used around foundation-wall footings?

A. When wet soil conditions exist, drain tile are an aid in carrying away the excess water which accumulates at the bottom of the foundation walls. Porous drain tile, four inches in diameter, sometimes called agricultural tile, is laid with open joints around the footings. The drain line should have sufficient slope to assure its draining to a suitable outlet so that the collected water can readily escape. Joints between the tile are covered with pieces of roofing felt or burlap to prevent sand and dirt entering the tile line. In no case should the tile be placed lower than the bottom of the footing. The drain tile should be covered with about 18 inches of gravel, crushed rock, or cinders.

Q. What is the recommended thickness for garage concrete floor slabs and for driveway slabs?

A. Garage concrete floor slabs should be not less than four inches thick and should be laid on a fill of cinders, gravel, or crushed stone having a minimum thickness of four inches. This slab should extend at least two feet beyond the door opening and be sloped. Drainage in one-car garages can be provided by sloping the floor toward the entrance, but if the garage is larger it is advisable to pitch the floor four ways to a central floor drain. Garage driveway slabs should not be less than four inches thick. If the slab is reinforced, the fill may be omitted. Expansion joints should be provided every 30 feet and between the driveway slab and the concrete slab forming the garage floor.

service, 11 a. m., Pastor, Rev. D. K. Kesler.

**Salem M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; W. L. Spence, superintendent Sunday School.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

**Lynnhaven M. E. Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m.

**Haygood Methodist Church**—Rev. Percy D. White, pastor; C. H. Mast, superintendent.

Preaching first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

Q. Are wood boards the only material that can be used under wood siding or shingles?

A. Materials other than wood that are used for siding include plywood, a laminated wood veneer; gypsum board, consisting of gypsum coated with paper; and fiberboard, which is wood pulp or vegetable waste ground up and pressed into flat sheets.

## New FHA Homes Stand Out For Charm And Distinction

New homes constructed under the FHA program, although mostly of low cost and small size, are usually marked by their sturdy charm and distinction, according to qualified building observers.

The topographical variations of the nation have offered opportunities to home builders under the FHA plan, and they have taken advantage of the fact that there are appropriate sites in most sections of the country for practically all authentic architectural styles.

The distinctive charm of the new FHA homes is a result of the insistence of officials of the Federal Housing Administration that the exterior design of the house should be dictated not so much by personal desire as by the location of the house, the topography of the lot, and the interior plan of the house.

Architecture Must Conform. It is important, FHA officials say, that the architectural type selected conform to the design of other houses in the immediate vicinity. This does not mean that because nine-tenths of the houses in the block are Cape Cod cottages it would be necessary for the home builder to select a Cape Cod cottage. It means simply that if the majority of the houses are unpretentious and informal in design the design selected should be informal and simple.

A formal southern colonial house should not be placed in a community in which one-story cottages predominate. Conversely, if the majority of the houses in the community are pretentious and formal it would be unwise to build a Mexican farmhouse, a Cape Cod cottage, or some other informal house.

A community developed with houses of similar appearance is more stable, more attractive, and more permanent. The result is not standardization but a pleasing harmony.

There are several architectural styles which have been tested by extensive use and which may be blended happily to meet local conditions.

A few of the easily recognized styles are:

**Colonial**

The first New England homes

were built by craftsmen who learned their trade in England. The difficulty of obtaining many materials resulted in simple and restrained style. Modern colonial homes follow this early tradition.

**Georgian** Early southern planters imported architects from abroad to design formal homes in the Georgian style known in Europe. Sophisticated homes of great refinement resulted.

**English** The picturesque rambling type of house first used in France and later in England during the time of Elizabeth is known as English Tudor. The English home has low graceful lines and interesting surface textures.

**Modern** Designed primarily for utility and convenience, the flat-roofed severely plain homes reflect the modern attitude in building. These homes are popular in France, Germany, and Holland, as well as in the United States.

**New California** The new California style is characterized by the low-pitched roof, long horizontal lines, and rambling design.

## Guard Against Chimney Fires

Special care should be taken during the heating season against the danger of chimney sparks starting roof fires. A good protection against this is the use of fire-resistant roofing.

Sparks landing on roofs are the third largest cause of residential fires, the National Fire Protection Association reports. They are exceeded as home fire hazards only by rubbish and by faulty heating plants.

Many types of fire-resistant roofing are available, suitable to every type of roof. Flat roofs may be protected by means of built-up asphalt or sheet-metal roofing. Sloping roofs may be covered with sheet metal or shingles of slate, tile, asbestos, or asphalt.



## HOMES

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## Small Homes Use Various Exterior Wall Materials

Wood, brick, stucco, steel, and stone are all being used effectively and attractively as outside-wall materials in the construction of new houses.

Exteriors of wood construction predominate in the new single-family houses, although in a large percentage of new houses several materials are combined.

**Wood** A well-designed wood structure, properly braced and nailed, will be a strong frame for the house, resists shocks, and equalizes shrinkage. To a wood frame may be attached a great variety of other outside wall coverings, such as stucco, brick, or stone.

Wood shingles are especially appropriate for informal-type houses. They may be sawed or split. So-called "hand-made" shingles have an interesting texture. Shingles may be laid in a variety of ways.

The wood clapboard wall is interesting in appearance, inexpensive, and adaptable to many styles of house. The boards overlap and, depending upon their width, may be laid with varied exposure.

**Brick** Brick is lending peculiar charm and beauty to many of new homes. Its use in conjunction with wood and stucco is popular. Brick makes a handsome wall. It is fire-resistant and, properly constructed, is durable and strong.

**Stucco and Concrete** Flexible and adaptable to many styles of houses, stucco can be given great variety of color and texture. It is fire-resistant and, when correctly applied on proper wall construction, is durable and satisfactory.

Concrete may be used for wall coverings as large slabs or as brick or tile. Walls are left exposed or finished with coatings which retain the natural texture of the material. Fire-safe, stormproof, and not subject to decay, these homes usually involve low maintenance costs.

**Stone and Steel** Stone, in localities where it is plentiful, is economical. The joints must be waterproof, and the texture adds interesting detail. It may be laid as solid walls or as a veneer attached to a wood frame.

Small homes with frames and walls of steel have already made

## Many Ideas Expressed When 300 Women Plan One House

Three hundred women designed a house which was recently built in California by publishers of a magazine.

Involving such a wide cross section of opinion, Federal Housing Administration officials thought the reactions of the 300 designers toward certain features would be of general interest to other prospective home owners.

**"I Want..."** Among some of the opinions expressed during the novel experiment were:

"I want a level lot—I'm tired of reviving my friends when they arrive wheezing at my door."

"I want easy access to the garden—my husband hasn't been in ours for two years."

"I want an ironing board placed so it can be used from both sides—both of my daughters are left-handed; they'll miss that good excuse in our new house."

"No steps up and down between rooms. My mother-in-law came to spend the week-end, slipped on the step in the dining room, and stayed seven weeks."

**Good, Bad Features Listed**

Most of them wanted: patio, attached garage, separate dining room, covered entrance, front hallway, powder room, plenty of closets, two bathrooms, package-delivery door extra bedroom, first-floor laundry, extra electric outlets.

They didn't want: steep driveway, unwieldy garage doors, changes in level, dark entrance hall, corner windows, round windows, rooms as traffic lanes, insufficient wall space, telephone in dark corner, drafts, noisy plumbing, paneling on four walls.

Their appearance in various parts of the country. Steel is strong, durable, and vermin-proof, and some types need no finish.

The point to remember in selecting exterior materials, is that the various materials, whether for the modest or for the more pretentious dwelling, should harmonize in quality with each other and with the size, cost, and class of house in which they will be used.

**Sports Closet**

A closet or small room given over to the storage of sports equipment will be appreciated by the home owner during the Winter months.

## Financing Ease Factor For New Home Economy

Two factors—a modern low-cost financing plan and the increasing mass-production methods of construction—are responsible not only for the economies realized today in the purchase of a new home but also for the increase in residential construction during the past six years, according to FHA officials.

Up-to-date home financing introduced by the Federal Housing Administration has eliminated the burdensome second mortgage and has brought carrying charges down to practically a rental basis.

When a home has been built under the FHA plan and the owner begins to repay his loan, he knows in advance exactly what his normal monthly payments will amount to. Principal reduction, taxes, mortgage and hazard insurance, and interest on the loan are all included in the one single mortgage payment which he makes monthly.

## Modernization Key To Safety In Home

Possibility Of Fire Frequency Reduced By Alterations And Repairs

The danger of loss to both property and life can be greatly reduced through the proper modernization of property.

Alterations and repairs to residential and income-producing properties will reduce considerably the possibility of fire frequency. Financial institutions qualified under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration make credit available for such improvements.

Faulty wiring systems, faulty gas or other heating systems, and neglect of attics, nooks, and other recesses where spontaneous combustion may work its havoc are considered among the chief causes of fires.

Proper maintenance of existing structures through annual improvement helps combat the menace of fire, contributing vastly to savings in property value, and increasing peace of mind on the part of occupants of the property.

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## FEATURE BY FEATURE



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Adequate Interior Lighting Even More Vital In Winter

The advent of Autumn and winter with accompanying shorter days and more time spent indoors places emphasis on the problem of lighting.

This is as important from the standpoint of injuries or death due to dangerous falls in dark and unlighted places as it is from the viewpoint of eye strain. Thirty-four per cent of all fatal accidents in 1939 occurred in homes, the National Society Council has reported. Accounting for 23 per cent of all home accidents, stairs and steps are the most dangerous spots in the home. About 19 per cent occur in the yard and 18 per cent in the kitchen.

Poor Lighting Breeds Accidents

Accidents are attributed largely to improperly illuminated steps, stairways, and doorways.

It is advisable to have in each room, in the hall, and on the rear and front porches a ceiling or bracket light controlled by a light switch. Ceiling or bracket lights may be omitted in the living room provided a wall switch controls a lighting outlet. Lighting outlets, however, should be placed in relation to furniture to make certain that floor and table lamps can be used to provide adequate light for safe walking.

Provide Sufficient Switches

Switches serve to light the way in a home. By having enough switches, conveniently placed where the family naturally expects to find a switch, the occupant can always have a path of light ahead.

Modernization, Credit Plan

Loans, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, make it possible for home owners to assure themselves of safer and more convenient homes through improvements and additions to their illuminating system.

Proper Repairs May Add Years To House's Life

University Research Seeks To Determine Extent-Of Actual Value

Repairs may add years to the life of a house. A mid-western university had heard this many times but it wasn't content with that. It wanted to know exactly how many years could be added.

Proper attention to roof drainage, foundations, and footings increases the life span of a house. The investigators had heard, but they wanted that translated into years—months, or days—as the case may be.

Findings Listed

In general they found:

- Drainage of roof and surface water well away from the building and keeping gutters and downspouts in good shape may add as much as 17.5 years to the life of a building.
- Proper foundations may add 14 years.
- Proper painting, when the building is erected and, as often as needed thereafter, may add 16.13 years.

Repairs Increase

Repair of roof and surface water taking a lesser toll on the building industry, as home owners come more and more to realize that repair is a safeguard to their investment. Considerable repair modernization has been stimulated by the Federal Housing Administration, whose Modernization Credit Plan acts to ease the financing for home improvements.

MUSKIE BUSINESS BOOMING

The modest mussel formerly regarded as a poor squalid creature, emblem of the low, is emerging as the hero in the epic drama of Virginia's saltwater fisheries.

For three years along Virginia's coast, the little shellfish was being cultivated in nurseries. Now scores of children of them are collected each day along the Eastern shore and sold to one of several plants operating between Washington and Cape Charles.

The mussel is steam-cleaned and the meat is removed and placed on ice for shipment. More than 100 persons are employed in one plant alone.

The mussels grow in clusters in the sand around the base of the rocks of beach grass near the water's edge. They are usually dug with clam rakes.

The overgrowth upon their production has led the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory at Yorktown to intensive studies to determine the food value, rate of growth, and reproduction of the species.

HEALTH NOTES

Individual Health Responsibility

The progress made in preventive and curative medicine during the last forty years has been spectacular in many instances, and impressive in all of them. For example, typhoid fever, formerly a devastating killer among urban dwellers, at present occurs now and then in widely scattered spots in rural sections; seldom does it originate in cities. Again, diphtheria which, before immunization was available, was relentless among children, has lost much of its power. Tuberculosis, to cite another instance, has been reduced from first to sixth place on the mortality list. Moreover, syphilis, if treated early and consistently can be cured. Detectable cancer, if promptly diagnosed and adequately treated, can be stopped in its tracks. Even those other, increasingly potent slayers of middle-age and beyond such as heart affections and diabetes, often respond favorably to treatment and care, if the physician is given an early chance to attack them.

The discouraging fact, however, is that, despite the accessibility to tried and true scientific weapons, thousands of persons, because of neglect and indifference, fall to use them," states Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

"The thousands of smallpox cases annually occurring in the United States, originating in sections lacking compulsory vaccination regulations, is eloquent of the public's disregard of available preventatives. The efficacy of toxoid immunization against diphtheria is undebatable. Yet, parents who neglect to have their children immunized, are accountable for most of the cases in the United States of which there were more than 25,000 in 1939.

"Discoverable cancer, in which classification there were approximately 30,000 deaths last year throughout the nation, is given limited public consideration, despite year and year out information on the painless symptoms that manifest themselves and call for prompt diagnosis and treatment.

"Syphilis takes a tremendous toll. Indifference to early symptoms and refusal to continue treatment largely are responsible for this tragic situation.

"Failure to become concerned over early indications of tuberculosis can be blamed for many thousands of premature deaths for which this disease is responsible.

"Finally, many of the killers of middle-age and beyond are powerful because of faulty living habits or a disregard for the periodic examination through which early detection and treatment in many instances solely is possible.

"Consequently, the medical profession and health officials are definitely handicapped by this negligence on the public's part. Somehow, the public must be made to realize that protection against disease and the successful cure of conditions already developed, largely is in the hands of the individual.

"Indeed, intelligent interest and initiative in one's personal health are factors which can give to present-day science its full opportunity to do the great work of which it is capable. It is the next step forward."

Quality Of All Hardware Is Very Important

Home owners should be informed as to the quality of hardware fitting their needs. This varies greatly and differences cannot be detected on sight by the average buyer.

In selecting hardware, home owners should consider the architectural character of the house and color and finish of the work. Hardware design applied to a scheme of formal character is out of place in an informal house of simple lines. Straight-forward unpretentious design is best for the small house. Since hardware must often withstand heavy wear, wood quality is important.

WHERE DOES DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY KEEP HIS GOLD

Interesting story of the career of No. 1 Mystery Man of the Do-est Castle who has been spending for 40 years without even tax collector's finding where he gets his "millions." Don't miss this illustrated feature in

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Here is the Selective Service Law's registration card, to be filled out on October 16 by Virginians who have reached the age of twenty-one but who have not passed their thirty-sixth birthday. Every male of the prescribed ages in Virginia must, according to law, fill out this card at a regular voting precinct or other place selected by the electoral board of your city or county.

If you are ill at home, or in a hospital, or for some other reason are unable to report to a place of registration, you are required to have a friend report for you and the electoral board will arrange to get a card into your hands, with its representative present to fill it out.

If you are away from home the law requires you to ascertain the location of a registration place in that vicinity, present yourself there and register just as though you were at home.

Wherever you are, be sure and register. Colonel Mills P. Neal, Selective Service Executive for Virginia, advised today, for those who fail to do so must be reported for violation of the law. Every male in the age bracket established must register, whether a citizen, an alien, or a non-resident of the community.

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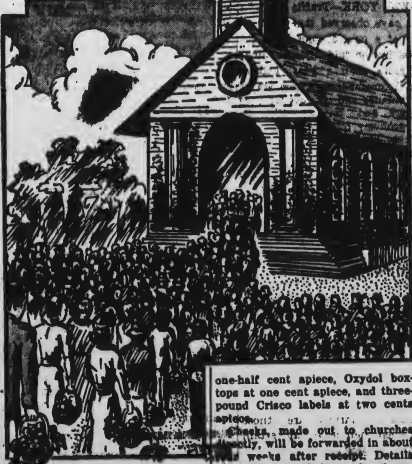
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Cash for Charities Available to Church Groups Under New Plan



To solve that problem of extra cash for holiday charities and for other church activities, a new plan, just announced, comes as an answer. All recognized churches of the sect or denomination will receive cash for wrappers, labels and box-tops of three Procter & Gamble products, according to a bulletin sent by the company to churches throughout the country.

From September 15 to December 2, 1940, the company will, when they are submitted by churches in some way to the important work the churches are doing, especially at this time when the burdens of charitable work are increased by the approach of the winter months. It was pointed out by the sponsor that funds collected under this plan may be turned over to the Red Cross or any similar organization engaged in war relief work, but that application for the funds must be made by a church, under the terms of the offer.

Electricity Boon To Modern Homes

The modern home owner is so dependent upon his electrical supply system that any disturbance in service will cause inconvenience to the entire household. Radios, lighting fixtures, ranges, irons, grills, coffee makers, razors, and dozens of other appliances upon which families rely for convenience will be affected.

A well-planned and adequate wiring system helps protect the home owner against poor service from his appliances.

There are many symptoms of an inadequate wiring system. Ask them:

Electricity Boon To Modern Homes

Hesitance of heating appliances to come up to the proper temperatures.

Dimming of lights when heavy current-consuming appliances are turned out.

Necessity for frequent replacement of fuses or readjustment of circuit breakers.

MANY FEATURES FIX CHOICE IN PLANTING

Features which should be considered, in selecting trees for landscaping are: Rate of growth, hardiness, length of life, straightness of trunk, color of bark, symmetry, Autumn colors, comparative freedom from disease of insect pests, general shape, flowers and flowering habits, fruit, shape and color of leaf.

New Developments Told In Pamphlet

Technical Bulletin Is Revised To Accommodate Recent Building Methods

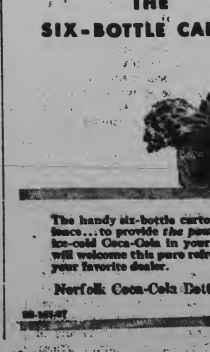
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The bulletin summarizes recent developments in dwelling construction as follows:

1. The approach which is being made to the problem of better evaluation of the work which has been done, together with tentative conclusions as to its probable effect on the dwelling market.
2. Brief descriptions of the different materials and methods of construction which are being used by individuals and concerns who have been engaged in such work.

The bulletin is available to the public and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at a price of 5 cents.

SO EASY TO TAKE HOME... THE SIX-BOTTLE CARTON



VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 12th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

GEORGE E. LAND, LOREN L. REW, THELLIE L. COLLIER, HELEN B. FRANCIS, MILDRED B. GIMBERT, and ROLAND BARNES

DEFENDANTS

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is to divide the interest of Roland Barnes, and to set aside the will of said deceased, bearing date Anne County, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the County of Princess Anne.

1. All that part of said land, situate, lying and being South West of the line to be established between Jesse V. Ewell and the said Olla A. Barnes and is intended to include all the cleared land in said tract from the line of Jesse V. Ewell to the Woodland on the Southwest of the said tract.

2. All that part of said land, situate, lying and being between the line of marked trees that separates it from the land of Oscar A. Land and Jesse V. Ewell and the lines that separate these tracts of Woodland are to run parallel or about parallel with the Land Town road so that in the division that the said Oscar A. Land is to have one-half (1/2) the division that the said Oscar A. (1/2) and the said Olla A. Barnes one-fourth (1/4) and contains about 4 1/2 acres.

And affidavit having been made according to law that Roland Barnes is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is Ordered that he appear at the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court or before the next succeeding Rule Day.

Teste: William F. Hudgins, Clerk By: L. S. Belton, D. C. P. W. Ackles, p. 9-5-40

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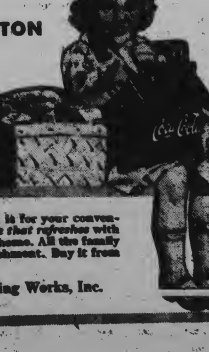
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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 5th day of September, 1940.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

L. A. EMORY

Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of the above styled suit is for the complainant to subject the real estate of L. A. Emory, situated in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, to the liens for taxes due the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 5 (a) and (b) and Seven (7) in Block Twenty-A, situated in Middle Place, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Princess Anne County, Virginia.

And affidavit having been made that L. A. Emory is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear at the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect his interest.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court or before the next succeeding rule day, and that a copy hereof be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

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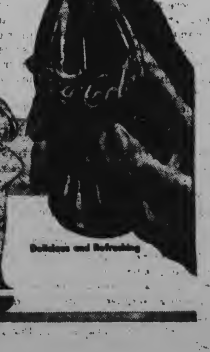
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## NEWS OF INTEREST

## DOLLAR-A-YEAR-MEN

There are 73 dollar-a-year-men assisting the National Defense Commission. We had hundreds of dollar-a-year-men in service in 1917 and many of them performed gallant service. Others fell under very severe criticism.

A careful study of the new lists of 73 men indicates that they are all individuals of the highest type, and their positions in the business world have been so well established that they will be able to earn a dollar a year. Last year's correspondent was misunderstood in the foreword. "I have to add that these 73 men are likely to prove of tremendous importance to Commissioners Budd, Hillman, Knudsen, Stettinius, Henderson, and other divisions serving by special Presidential appointment."

## THE MACHINE AGE—MORE JOBS

The machine age started on the day one of our ancestors picked up a club to kill an animal for his dinner. Up to that time he had always used his hands. Then, through a fortunate and perhaps accidental use of his brain powers, he found himself in possession of a new tool—a club—which made the business of acquiring a living ten-fold easier.

With this as a start, man kept adding to his collection of tools. Some made his work easier, some made his pleasure more enjoyable, some increased his power in battle. Wars and famines and bad government interfered with progress, but gradually men were able to put their brains to more and more work and their muscles to less and less. When Watt discovered the steam engine a little more than one hundred and fifty years ago, a whole new set of tools was made possible. Men were able to make familiar goods in larger quantities and they also found it possible to make a lot of things they never had before—luxuries they called them then, although they are common enough now.

All of this didn't take place without a lot of argument. Whenever one machine was set up to do the work of two men, the extra man figured that someone was trying to do him out of a living. What he didn't realize was that when the rest of the people found out that goods were easier to get and could be had for lower prices, he would get a job running a machine himself, making more goods to meet the demand.

We had scarcely learned to use the tools that steam had made possible when electricity came along. Man had a new servant, a new substitute for his muscles. Jobs were multiplied, new high standards of living were established and industry thrived. All because we found ourselves able to make more things for more people in less time and at lower prices.

The demand for more luxuries, more conveniences and more comforts will never cease. Before we shall be able to make all the goods the world wants and needs, we shall have to have many more machines and many more persons to run them. As Charles F. Kettering of General Motors phrases it, "The world isn't finished—at least not in America. So long as we continue to hold fast to the American system of industry that has brought us so many benefits we can look for more developments, better developments and new developments that will mean lasting benefits for all."

## BOTTLENECKS AND PRICES

Down in Washington the American economists and politicians are talking a good deal about the "bottleneck." According to the dictionary that has something to do with a glass or earthenware, or vessel. Alexander Poe compared "narrow-souled people" with narrow-necked bottles, and declared that "the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it."

In the first place the new billions of Government appropriations are not intended to carry the new military program of the U. S. through to a final finish. It peace comes to Europe Government expenditures might taper off a little bit under the next Presidential Administration. But producers of farm products, merchantable goods, owners of rented properties, and every business and individual in the country is going to be hit by increased taxes for an indefinite period. They'll all be caught in the "bottleneck" and prices will go up, just as they have doubled and tripled since the World War of 1917. Many business men are being prosecuted for alleged violation of the monopoly laws—many of them because they are jammed in the political bottleneck. The problem is not so deep that it requires experts to figure it out. School children could find the answer.

## READY TO ANSWER THE CALL

All the symptoms of approaching war are to be found in the selective draft. Elevator operators, parking lot employees and other young men seem to be obsessed with the idea that outdoors with the Army would be better than the "ups and downs" all day long in elevators. Steady employment seems to appeal to them as an improvement over the way they are now making a living.

These observations relate to remote employments and are mentioned to indicate the wide spread support of the draft law. Quite naturally in such matters every person affected thinks most of his own interests. Popular reaction shows that the majority of young men are friendly with the idea of answering the call of their Government.

## PRETTY SOON IT WILL BE PENSIONS

A daughter of a veteran of the war of 1812 is still drawing a pension from the Government. One hundred and thirty other descendants of Mexican War veterans are receiving pensions. The only early war that is all finished up is the Revolution of 1776, since no one is drawing a pension as a descendant.

Checks go to \$10,747 veterans of the World War for pensions, and compensation for disability. Additional pensions to the number of 116,580 go to survivors of World War veterans. There are other lesser wars to which the Spanish-American in 1898 is included. Totals of all pensions are approximately 1 million checks a month.

Even a large standing Army, such as seems to be assured by recent laws, will eventually increase the pension rolls, whether Hitler comes over to see us or not.

## WHICH WAY WILL YOU GO?

As a result of State highway planning surveys the U. S. Public Roads Administration has issued a number of "traffic flow charts." One of these charts gives a very clear understanding of the number of passenger cars used on U. S. number routes and important connecting State routes. Another chart shows motor truck and bus traffic on these routes.

There are two main points in the charts. One is the congestion that exists in heavily populated areas in the country because of too many trucks and passenger cars, and vice versa.

Another chart gives the same prominence to important connecting routes as to the U. S. number routes the motorist has only to examine the official maps to know whether it will pay him to "go the other way."

These charts furnish all the directions about "getting around the traffic" on congested highways between the Atlantic seaboard and points west of the Mississippi.

Apparently there are a lot of ways that may be selected by the motorist and by the truck drivers between the Canadian border and the southern boundaries of the United States. The maps have been reprinted by the American Automobile Manufacturers Association as a contribution to public service.

## PROPAGANDA

The general understanding of "propaganda" is that it is inspired news that is a lie in the first place. We get propaganda on the radio every day in war reports from Germany.

Senator Wagner recently declared in the Senate that Nazi propaganda is flooding Latin-America, and that propaganda material is supplied free in Spanish and Portuguese in Latin-American newspapers.

## COMMENTS AND RESUMES ON WAR

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draft on our economic order? Only time can answer that question fully, but some of the results can be easily foreseen. The bulk of healthy, single young men will be temporarily taken away from the society they are used to. They won't be marrying and building homes. They won't be earning good wages and spending them. Their places will be taken by older men, or by men whose physical status makes them unfit for military life. And when the year's training over, these young men are released, another dislocation will take place. The draft law provides that every employer who is able to, must take the conscripts back, and put them in the same jobs at the same wages. That will mean that men taken on in the meantime to do the work must be discharged. In some cases, men who have spent a year in the army will be slow to get back again into the routine of their jobs, and that will involve loss of time and money. All in all, the draft law will unquestionably create many a problem for industry no less than the individual.

It doesn't make a pleasant picture. And certainly, a peace-time draft is, in principle, opposed to what this kind of a country and government stands for. But few oppose the action of Congress in adopting it. Ill-trained soldiers, in modern war, become easily slaughtered soldiers.

One exceedingly important change in the draft law was made by the House, after the Senate had passed its version. The change involved the industrial conscription clause. As originally stated, government could have taken over any business and no provision was made for returning it to private ownership. The clause was so generally worded as to make it possible to use the power to commander for political purposes—to punish political enemies and reward political friends.

The new clause is considered far better. Checks are provided against graft and political favoritism. A commandeered business must be returned to private ownership after five years. And no business can be seized until a number of high officials testify, with adequate proof, that no other solution is possible.

Large share of the credit for this change must go to Wendell Wilkie, who instantly pointed to the dangers in the first version of the industrial conscription clause. The House acted swiftly after Mr. Wilkie spoke, and the Senate concurred.

## Aircraft Procurement Inspectors Urgently Needed

An examination has been announced, and is now open until further notice, for procurement inspectors in the Material Division, Air Corps, War Department, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The Civil Service Commission states that there is an urgent need to fill these positions. Qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

There are three grades of positions as follows: The full grade, paying \$2,370 a year; senior grade, \$2,600 a year; and the assistant grade, \$2,000 a year. The examination includes six branches of inspection work—aircraft, engines, instruments, parachutes, aircraft propellers, and tools and gauges.

Applicants will not be given a written test. They will be rated upon their education and experience as shown in their applications. Senior applicants must have had at least seven years, inspectors at least six years, and assistants at least four years, of (a) mechanical experience (which may include apprenticeship), in one of the major skilled trades; in the optional branch chosen, with an aircraft manufacturing plant; or (b) in aircraft procurement inspection; or any time-equivalent combination of the two. Applicants may substitute college courses in engineering for the experience.

Persons experienced and interested in this type of work should apply for details and the proper application forms to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; to the Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office; to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to any of the Commission's district offices.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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ONE OF THE MOST CARED FOR OF CONSUMERS WAS THE ENACTED IN 1936 WHEN A WOMAN (MRS. B. J. CONNORS) WAS AWARDED A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS FOR HER SERVICE IN A NUTRITION OFFICE

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IT WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF THE CAL BREAKFAST FOODS 50% IN THE LAST 13 YEARS

## Six-Wheel Bus Foreshadows New Era In Transportation



NEW YORK—Traffic experts, who have observed the performance of a new 57 foot long, six wheel bus on the city's bus lines for more than a year, believe that it foreshadows a new era of convenience and comfort for passengers and greater efficiency and economy for operators.

Three units of the Super-Twin buses, two of which are trolley-electric and one diesel powered, were designed and built by the Twin Coach Co. of Kent, Ohio. Capable of carrying twice the load of the conventional four wheel bus, passengers have less trouble securing a seat. Even if compelled to stand during rush hours, they no longer must endure "strap hand fatigue"—shaky aluminum handrails provide comfortable support for standees.

New type springs level the ride over the roughest pavement.

Combination Of Evergreens, Deciduous Shrubs Suggested

Deciduous shrubs are those which shed their leaves at certain seasons. Most landscape specialists advise combining deciduous shrubs with evergreens in order to provide variety. The deciduous shrubs provide changing colors with the seasons, while evergreens remain fresh and green throughout the winter.

England has a campaign against highway advertising of hospitals.

Just because Hitler doesn't swear, smoke or drink, doesn't mean that he is an example for youngsters.

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## Fishery Commission Weekly News Letter

Five Virginia seafood resources—oysters, crabs, clams, mussels, and eelgrass—have been selected by the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory at Yorktown as the subject of its first major scientific investigations, Dr. Curtis L. Newcombe, Director, announced today.

This research, Newcombe said, is designed to halt a continuing decline in Chesapeake Bay fisheries as well as "to stimulate interest on the part of the people of the State toward the preservation and development of our natural seafood resources."

The practical problems to be studied, Newcombe said, are overfishing, annual fluctuations and their causes, ways and means of husbanding fishery resources, improved cultural methods, and the development of propagation methods. "It is upon the yearly fluctuations in quantity and price of the Virginia catch that the fortunes of Virginia fishermen and packers depend," he said.

The laboratory has distributed oyster larvae at Yorktown and at Seaford, on the York River, to study conditions favorable to their attachment and growth. It is investigating the possibility of rearing crabs in the laboratory to study their growth and reproductive cycle, and it plans to study clams and mussels to learn what quantities of these shellfish may be taken from Virginia tidal waters without endangering the supply.

Perhaps the most far-reaching investigation is one to determine whether the once-abundant growth of eelgrass along Virginia shores can be replenished to afford the food and protection which many young marine animals require. Up until a few years ago, eelgrass flourished along the Atlantic coast. Then a parasite attacked it and caused much of it to disappear. Biologists suspect that this factor is responsible for a simultaneous decline in scallops and other coastal marine animals, and it is Newcombe's purpose to experiment with the transplantation of such vegetation.

The laboratory was established in July by the Commission of Fisheries and the College of William and Mary in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Its object, in the words of Fisheries Commissioner G. Walter Mapp, "is to provide for the fisheries industry the same type of practical scientific data which VPI and the Agricultural Extension service at Blacksburg provide for agriculture."

On the staff of the laboratory in addition to Newcombe, are Professor Alfred Armstrong of the De-

## New Spray Developed To Protect Fruit

A solution of plant growth chemicals in concentrations of only four grams to 100 gallons of water is reported to be reducing orchard losses by keeping apples on the trees until they are ready for harvest.

Described by Du Pont chemists as a "liquid hormone spray," containing naphthalene acetic acid, its application retards development and delays dropping of the fruit.

Due to the extended harvest period obtained the fruit has improved color, quality and size, it was said. Gains in harvested fruit as high as 64 per cent are reported. Best results have been realized on long stemmed varieties, such as Delicious and Rome Beauty. Early McIntosh, Red Duchesse, Yellow Transparent, Grimes, Baldwin, Winesap, Stayman, Turley and Golden have been benefited by the spray in the tests reported. Preliminary work has been done on peaches and apples.

All growers know the importance of the price of fruit. Between "hand picked" and "wind fall" apples, it was pointed out. One pint of the spray, called "Farnome," contains the four grams of growth substance. This is diluted in 100 gallons of water and sprayed thoroughly on the trees, covering foliage, stems and fruit. It is especially important that the stems of the fruit be covered. Spraying is done when evidence of dropping develops, and becomes effective within a day or two after application.

Department of Chemistry at William and Mary; Winston Menzel, a Bachelor of Science student of William and Mary last year; and B. B. Shepherd, former teaching fellow at the University of Maryland.

There is one kind of fight besides a family fight which is mighty easy to start. That is one in the church!

## SOCIAL SUFFERING OF OUR FASHIONABLE REFUGEES

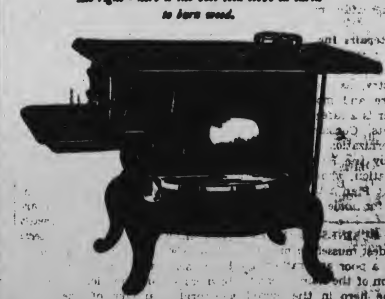
Revelations by a prominent woman author about the social sufferings of refugees, broke and broke, who have taken refuge in the United States. One of many unusual stories in the October 6th issue of

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltare

## INTERNAL DISINTEGRATION

Virginia Beach is probably one of the most unique towns in the United States—unique for its many and variegated natural attractions—unique for its many self-induced vices. As to the former we shall not attempt to deal with at this time as they have been expounded on many occasions. The latter likewise has been frequently dealt with but the ever rising conditions continually being brought about by the powers-to-be demand a rehashing of irregularities and the pointing out of apparent illegal acts on the part of our administrative authorities. In spite of the fact some most blatant violations have been from time to time pointed out there has been no relief. In fact they have become more vicious—defying the basic and statutory laws of the state as well as the authority granted under the Town charter.

Without dealing with or casting any reflections on the qualifications, ability or personality of any individuals, we shall endeavor to set forth some apparent gross violations of the law made by the Council in its election of a new Mayor and a new Town Attorney at the recently held reorganization meeting of that body. By this assertion, we mean those individuals so elected to fill the designated offices are under the laws ineligible.

Roy Smith was elected and subsequently qualified on September 1st, 1936 as Mayor of Virginia Beach for a term of four years and served in that capacity for two years or until he was elected Town Attorney by the Council after which he tendered his resignation and which was promptly accepted.

As Mayor, he was the presiding officer and a member of the Council under and by virtue of the statutory laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which regulate municipal governments.

"The Mayor and councilmen shall constitute the Council of said town". (Virginia Code, section 2994).

"Every town shall be governed by a Council composed of the Mayor and two councilmen or the Mayor and four councilmen to be elected at large \*\*\*; the Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the said council and entitled to vote on all matters." (Virginia Code, section 2935).

"There shall be a Mayor \*\*\* who, together with six members of the council, shall constitute the governing body of the town." (Section 2 Town Charter).

These sections of the Virginia statutory law and the Town charter clearly made former Mayor Smith a member of the councilmanic body of the Town of Virginia Beach after having been elected, duly qualified under the oath of office and in addition served two years or one half of his term in that capacity.

Under these conditions, it is asserted that former Mayor Smith is ineligible for and cannot legally act in the capacity of Town Attorney. He was a member of Council at the time of his election to that office and he was elected to that office by the Council.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia under section 121 dealing with the powers and privileges of municipalities says:

"No member of the council shall be eligible, during his tenure of office as such member, or for one year thereafter, to any office to be filled by the council by election or appointment."

The obvious purpose of putting this provision in the basic laws of the State was to prevent any person from using his influence over a body of which he is a member to manipulate himself into a remunerative office at the hands of that body. As a further safeguard against possible inducement of such evils, the State Legislature wrote into the statutory law verbatim the words of the basic law of the Commonwealth. (Virginia Code, section 2982).

Under these provisions of the constitution and the statutory laws it would appear as if former Mayor Smith was and is ineligible for the office of Town Attorney for a period

of at least one year, that his election to the office was illegal and that the Town is at present without an attorney unless W. R. Ashburn was elected to hold office until his successor was named in which event he would still be Town Attorney.

As for the newly named Mayor, it is likewise asserted that he is ineligible to hold the office and therefore his election was also illegal.

The Town charter provides that "there shall be a Mayor who shall be an elector of said town \*\*\*". The State statutory law contains the same provision that the Mayor of a town must be an elector of the town. The State code goes further and defines an elector.

"The electors of a town shall be residents thereof and qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly" (Virginia code, section 2997).

W. W. Elliott, who was named by the Council to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor on the resignation of former Mayor Smith, freely admits that he is not an elector of the Town of Virginia Beach and that he was not at the time of his election, as he was neither registered or had he paid his capitation tax. By the public records and his own admission, he has disqualified himself as being eligible for the office of Mayor.

It would seem therefore that the Town of Virginia Beach is legally without a Mayor (except Mayor protem Patton) and a town attorney. But who is to straighten out these legal entanglements? It is the Mayor's duty to follow the charter, to see the regulations, resolutions and ordinances of the Town are carried out. It is the Town Attorney's duty to straighten out legal entanglements but both are affected and it is alleged that neither are legally holding office and therefore without the power.

Both of the electees undoubtedly have a sincerity of purpose and would or will undoubtedly conscientiously endeavor to perform the trust that has been attempted to be imposed upon them respectively.

There have been so many irregularities and criticisms in the past on the administration, elections and appointments of town officials, that undoubtedly the integrity of these gentlemen will prompt them to stand aside until some of these points may be clarified in the eyes of their constituents.

In the meantime the Council may busy itself in straightening matters out after having so muddled the situation. There is a provision in the State statutes which provides for just such a condition and says in part:

"and in case of vacancy in any municipal office which is elective by the people, if there be no general election during the unexpired term at which such vacancy can be legally filled, the city or town council may elect a qualified person to fill a such vacancy until a qualified person can be elected by the people and shall have qualified for the next succeeding term, or when such general election occurs during the unexpired term at which such vacancy can be filled, such city or town council shall elect a qualified person to fill such vacancy until a qualified person is elected to fill such vacancy at such general election and shall have qualified." (Virginia code, section 2988).

There will be an election on the first Tuesday in November at which time a Mayor could be elected by the electorate without cost to the Town. Mayor-elect Elliott would have ample time to qualify himself and other persons the opportunity to enter the race—the results would be the people's choice and there would be no question as to the legality of the acts of a Mayor so elected as in the case of the one who is serving now in a questionable position.

Everything may move smoothly and without question. But perchance the Town should decide to or that it become necessary to refinance its outstanding bonds or even make a floating loan. What then? Bonding houses and their attorneys as well as banks are technical. Would they accept bonds or notes signed by a Mayor who holds office illegally or certainly questionably?

There is only one way to do a thing and that is the right way. Unfortunately the administrative body of the Town has been too prone to rush blindly in action—allowing heart's desire to override sound judgment or possibly with no thought at all—maybe even with utter disregard of the soundness or legality. It is high time that it stop. Such action led France into destruction and such principles apparently are taking a hold in the Federal, State and Municipal governments of this Country, which if continued will ultimately lead to like internal destruction.

The voters of the community should rise up in revolt to such procedures before the grip is to tightly fastened upon them. They can do it at the ballot box whereas our forefathers had to gain their independence, which was our heritage, by musket and sword. Now is the time to assert ones franchise privileges and not be like sheep into a pitfall and lose those privileges.

"... the place to defeat radicalism and spendthrift policies is at the polls where Senators and Representatives are nominated and elected."—David Lawrence, Editor, The United States News.

Latest polls indicate that this, as forecast, may be one of the closest elections in a long time—margin between Roosevelt and Willkie in big key states is only one to five percent. Yet there will not be much activity for another month—both sides are afraid of bringing their drives to a climax too early, thus paying the way for a let-down that might lose them legions of on-the-fence voters.

## BOOKS TO OWN

**Voice From England**  
The name of Robert Westery is probably unfamiliar to most readers on this side of the Atlantic, for he is still young; his journalistic work has been done in the papers and of his six books, fiction and non-fiction, only one, a slight novel about the prize-ring, has been published in the United States. But "Voice From England", written for publication in this country, may do much toward making an American reputation for its thirty-one-year-old author. It is unlike any other book which the present war has called forth and to many it may seem not so much a voice from England as the voice of a whole generation, in the smaller and now-submerged democracies, in emergent America, no less than in resurgent Britain—the voice of a sore and bewildered younger generation.

"Voice From England" reflects the irritation of many younger Brits upon coming to realize that the responsible ministers of their country seem to mature so imperceptibly from one war to the next; their resentful realization that so little was ever done, or even contemplated, to give reality to the easy promises of better days for the young men who sacrificed their lives twenty years ago; the bewilderment of younger, non-ruling and uninfluential Britons upon contemplating the mess and tangle of the modern world; their annoyance with the "Boys on the Burning Deck", as Mr. Westery calls British ministers and officials, for their seeming blindness to the deeper and lasting significance of the war; for misjudging and misgauging the quality of intelligent patriotic sentiment in the country; for neither encouraging nor capitalizing upon, in any more substantial way, the strong, if somewhat incoherent, but insatiable desire of younger Britons for a new order of things; for seeming to have no higher conception of the war than as just another in an endless series of imperialistic conflicts; and for assuming, apparently, that this war, like the last, can be gotten through with successfully by merely adapting to the needs of the moment the hackneyed technique of telling youth "tall tales" of what war "really is and of the clover beds to which it leads."

No one should make any mistake about the depth and quality of Robert Westery's own patriotism. "I can see as well as anybody else," he says, "what the war is about, and what we are fighting for, and I'm part of it. I'm fighting for it, too. But I am scared that the Boys on the Burning Deck will be so blinded by the smoke at the end of it all that they won't see which way to steer."

One cannot but be affected by the bewilderment and the fearfulness for the future revealed in "Voice From England", and evidently shared by many intelligent and patriotic young Brits, or fall to some need believe that the "rebellion" of these younger Britons, their weariness with the old shibboleths of national and international politics, will be altogether forgotten in the weariness of war. And no one need assume that, whether we go into the war or stay out of it, patriotic young Americans will remain untouched by this idealistic, if somewhat bewildered spirit of "rebellion."

## Poetry

### NOSTALGIA

O'er rugged scarps, the sun climbs slowly down  
To bind earth's temples with a scarlet band,  
And fragile-fingered twilight flings her gown  
Of orchid mist, across the naked sand.

The dusk falls softly, like a gentle phrase,  
A million wings of gossamer take flight,  
And, in the weary heart, a hymn of praise  
Wells up, that day is done, and here is night.

There is no beauty in this amber glow  
For one who waits, and tends the pines  
Her thoughts are where the yellow poppies blow,  
And cedar saplings raise a slender spire.

She dreams of forests, cool and green and still,  
Her senses hunger for the pungent loam.

She is alone upon a cross-crowned hill  
Between the desert and her northern home.

Cecil Bonham.

### SUBLIMATION

The fading stars are very old,  
But I am older still;  
The dying moon is very cold,  
But colder is my will.

I drain the essence of their light  
For immortality;  
To weave my dreams of dark and bright  
They die because of me.

I snare the cold of outer space,  
The breath of time's last hour,  
To turn my soul against my heart,  
My passion into power.

Lilith Lorraine.

### "THE RARE POET . . ."

The rare poet achieves in a moment the distinct shape of a poem, takes  
Word and word and puts them lip to lip,  
Creates love from them: the child  
Banging his fist upon the dinner-table, the vision.

This is his world, the steaming egg, the  
Teapot wrapped in its cover: he  
Shrieks for more, his fingers sticky with jam.  
Why do you take the poem, mother,  
And break it into pieces like the shell of an egg?

The child is always asking questions:  
Do you love this world, he says, this  
Daily habit of breakfast, eggs and Toast, the morning paper, scandal, crises

And the interminable dullness of your love?  
Poetry World.

### HOW STRANGE

How strange the silence this that wraps you round!  
The eddying ripples of each stone I throw  
Swirl out and out but never backward flow  
And leave me in a quandary profound.

Say not these cries awake no answering sound  
But on their echo fall, that futile grow  
The tendrils of a love whose petals show  
With fruitless white but bare and barren ground.

Nay, I will think some overpowering charm  
Of amaranth or moly holds you mute,  
Insensate to the chord that binds us one;

Drowns sweet assent and chills a breath yet warm;  
That like Eurycleid you hear the lute  
But turn unwilling from the beckoning sun.  
Nanita MacDonald Balcom.  
—Sonnet Sequences

### LAMENT

Sing your matins over me,  
With sun and wind, O wolloo tree!  
It is lonely here, and still,  
Where the vermin have their will.

Strange the thirst I have for God  
In this damp and fertile sod.

God may be a mortal thought,  
A figment we ourselves have wrought,

A common law, the will to do,  
God, O willow, may be you.

And you, O earth, and you, O sky!  
He may be round me where I lie.

But even if lie be nowhere,  
Make for me a little prayer.

Myrtle Adams  
—Wings.

### COUNTRY ROADS

They wind through rolling hills  
Covered with stubble  
That holds the faded ash of  
Evening sky—  
Even the drowsy streams hide  
Under bushes,  
Bent earthward with the pale  
harmonious dye.

The cricket shrills his never-ending measure  
From the grey hearth-stones of  
deserted homes,  
And from a window burnished by  
the sunset

A phantom beckons to the one  
who roams.

Caroline Ainalie  
—Wings

## GOOD ADVICE!



## As Others See It

### CONSCRIPTION

The men who will be called to military service under the Conscription Act are a class set apart. There is talk in Washington and elsewhere of requiring equivalent conscription of capital or other forms of equivalent service. The talk is mendacious or stupid. There is no equivalent to the service of men who are called upon to offer their lives, if emergency comes, in the defense of their country.

Call this selection for military service gross injustice. Call it necessary sacrifice. Call it exalted honor. Call it what you will. There is no equivalent. If it is a gross injustice to summon these men for military service in which it may become imperative for them to offer their lives, no monetary or other form of economic exaction from citizens at home can be counted an equivalent. If summoning them is to impose a necessary sacrifice, there can be no equivalent in dollars and cents. If summoning them is a form of selection for exalted honor, it is impossible to place such an honor upon others by requiring of them even the largest contribution of their substance. Politicians and others who talk of material equivalents are liars or fools.

It is well to have this understood. It is well to understand what is happening. Individuals form themselves into societies. These societies ultimately take the form of national states. All of this is done for the mutual protection, the mutual development and the mutual advancement of the individuals who compose these societies assume the right and the duty to protect the lives and the way of life of their members, and their own existence as societies, against external enemies. Throughout history, they have asserted the right to call from their members certain ones who shall defend them. Be that injustice, sacrifice or honor, it is apart and it defeats all theories of material calculation or compensation.

In the opinion of this paper, selection in this manner for military service in defense of the human society which we call the United States must be described as honor.

Sacrifice it may be, also. But not injustice. The deepest, noblest instincts of man teach him to defend those of his blood, his kith and kin, his family. Civilized, enlightened men must extend, by high, rational processes, these instincts to embrace the great family of the nation. For it gives them protections and privileges and rights and opportunities whose principle of mutuality may be found in family life, but whose extent and measure far transcend any and all that the immediate family may do for its members. To be chosen for the most hazardous service in defense of the great blessings of civilized life. And that is honor. It is honor beyond computation. The sacrifice that may be involved but enhances the honor.

There are practical and spiritual utilities in the system of compulsory selection which deserve to be given thought. Practically, it enables the national society to pick and choose with a mind to its own efficiency. Of its young men, society is enabled by this system deliberately to choose those who may serve it best in the front lines and reserve those who may serve it best in the shops. Spiritually, the system solves the problem which often arises in some

immediate family when war comes or is threatened, and reliance is put upon the volunteer system. There may be several sons of military age. And there is the public obligation to serve, but also there may be a private family responsibility. Which and how many of the sons should volunteer? Under the system of compulsory selection, that problem is removed.

But, apart from all such considerations, there remains this great fact: Men called to offer their lives, if need be, in defense of their homeland and its way of life are men called to the duty of defending their blood, their kith and kin, their ideals and their altars. That is honor.

To say, as we have said, that there is no way of calling upon others for equivalent monetary or other economic contribution is not to say that they should be relieved of duty and of the opportunity and the honor to make sacrifice for the good of the national society. Contempt for the shallow or dishonest men who prattle of equivalent material contributions from these debaters from military service is not to be confused with relief of non-combatants from sacrifice.

—Baltimore Sun

### THE GOVERNOR'S LAME DUCKS

The Governor chided the Young Democrats gently at their banquet, reminding them that the votes of several of their members in the General Assembly would have saved his governmental reorganization and probation and parole bills from defeat. He had his audience at a slight disadvantage, for hardly any Young Democrat present would have cared to take issue with him at the dinner table.

Yet the Young Democratic members of the General Assembly who were present at the dinner Saturday night had an answer to the Governor's rebuke, and it should be made. It is that the chief executive of the State should look forward in planning a governmental program, and not backward. That Mr. Price did not look enough forward in planning the program of governmental reorganization which he presented to the General Assembly should be plain enough to him and to his advisers by this time. The session of the Assembly was well under way before the Governor presented his reorganization plan, and then sufficient care had not been taken in reconciling the report of the experts who had conducted the study of general reorganization, and that of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council, as it related to reorganization of penal administration. A Young Democrat might have replied at the recent banquet that his reorganization was directly the responsibility of the Governor, as the chief co-ordinator of his own legislative program.

The retort direct to the Governor would have been that in asking the General Assembly to approve his reorganization program, he asked it to give the executive more power, when he himself has not always exercised the power he now has with the degree of decisiveness that is desirable. An unfortunate example of the way the Governor is willing to delay meeting the issue, is the manner in which he has let the terms of members of important State boards and commissions expire, without taking the appropriate

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# I WANT A DIVORCE

Based on a story by  
**ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS**

Serialized from the Paramount Picture  
starring  
**DICK POWELL and JOAN BLONDELL**

**CHAPTER ONE SYNOPSIS**  
Jerry Braken (Joan Blondell) is a successful business woman who is being courted by a man named David (Dick Powell). She is a divorcee and is looking for a new start. She meets Allan MacNally (Dick Powell) and they become friends. MacNally is a divorcee and is looking for a new start. They meet at a party and become friends.

## CHAPTER II

Jerry determined that she was going to see Wanda more often. If it meant seeing large doses of Wanda's friends, as well. Trying to be fair, and thinking back, Jerry had to admit that she had always been really intolerant of the new crowd Wanda had surrounded herself with. Perhaps once you got to know them, they would be all right, she figured. Maybe she had never given them a chance, she reminded herself. And besides she had to acknowledge she had never met any of them when they were sober.

Wanda needed companionship now, Jerry knew that. Divorced from David, she needed someone she could lean on when the going got tough, someone who would stand by, just as David always had. Perhaps too, Jerry thought hopefully, the whole divorce business might not be so final, either. She was sure her sister still loved David and that that had merely become temporarily side-tracked. A separation might prove the very thing to bring them together. Jerry resolved to do everything she could to make that happen.

The day the divorce became final, Wanda had been too flippantly gay when they had driven down to Grandma Brooks's. Jerry remembered, looking back. She had even without their grandmother's aid, she had taken it all with a toss of her pretty head, seeming not to care a hang what anyone thought. That was until David had arrived. She had tried to be casual with him, Jerry knew, but somehow it hadn't come off. And when David left, taking little David with him for the three months that the court agreement had specified, Wanda's deep brown eyes were shiny with tears that Jerry was sure were not all because little David was going away.

But she had sounded gay enough over the phone today, Jerry recalled, when she had called to insist that Jerry come to a cocktail party.

"It's to celebrate my new found freedom," Wanda had laughed over the phone. "And you must come because it's going to be lots of fun and besides, someone has been asking particularly for you, and he said he wouldn't come unless I swore you would be there."

Jerry had promised, but even now was regretting it. It had been a grueling grind at the office all day, and she was dug tired. Then a pleasant thought seized her, and she found herself smiling. It must have been Allan MacNally who had asked Wanda whether she would be there. No other friend of Wanda's cared whether she lived or died, let alone showed up for a cocktail party.

Previously, and she hoped circumpectly, Jerry had queried Wanda about him, and had liked the report. He was a good friend of David's. Wanda had told her, rather serious, rather brusque, but full heart on being a good lawyer. Jerry felt ashamed when she remembered the way she had be-

haved outside the courtroom. She would apologize nicely, she informed herself, and she had a feeling they would get along well. Jerry, at the door of Wanda's apartment, was stopped by the noise and confusion of several people on their way out. Over their good-byes she could hear Wanda's voice, pathetically eager, begging them not to go. She had a tight hold on Michael Lewis's arm, Jerry noticed with disapproval. Michael was a variety of male Jerry could not abide. He was a professional glamour boy from way back, and a thorough going sponger as well. "Oh, don't go," Wanda was saying. "I have a terrific idea. Michael and I have a date at the Clover-



"Sneaking off here," Wanda scolded playfully. "Why didn't you let someone know you were here?"

Leaf and why don't you all come? Let's make it a party-on me."

As Jerry edged her way in she heard some of the party agreeing and some hanging off with reasons. She glanced around the room quickly. No sign of MacNally. Maybe he had left. Jerry hoped not. She marched through the living room and into the kitchen to think it over. She knew it would be a late party and lots of drinking, but if there were a chance of seeing Allan, she thought she would go along. She would ask Wanda whether he had said he was coming.

Right now Jerry was starving. It would be hours before that crowd got organized enough to leave for the Clover Leaf, and so telling how long after that when food would be forthcoming. This was Wanda's same old crowd that David had objected to, performing their best tricks—screaming inanities at each other, making passes, drinking too much and generally acting like high school kids. As she made for the ice box through a wake of lemon rinds, dirty glasses and tired canapes, she wished Allan were there.

With a chicken leg and a glass of milk, Jerry had settled herself on a clean corner of the kitchen table when Wanda walked in. "Sneaking off here," Wanda scolded playfully. "Why didn't you let someone know you were here?"

Through a mouthful of chicken, Jerry muttered, "Hmmer."

"Well don't spoil your appetite. I'm taking you out to dinner," her sister informed her.

"With those?" Jerry asked, gesturing toward the living room.

You mind if I do? You know I'm a working girl and I have to keep hours."

Wanda was interrupted by Michael, who barged into the crowded kitchen. "Jer-EEEE," he shouted, stretching out his arms to hug her.

Knowing Michael of old, Jerry slipped from her perch, and moved to the other side of the table. "Lay off, Michael," she warned.

"But Angel," he said, following her around the table. "You shouldn't be hidden away in here. You've got to come out and meet everybody."

"Please leave me alone, Mike. I'm in no mood for nonsense," Jerry countered, backing away from him. Michael made a sudden lunge, grabbed Jerry, picked her up in his arms and was headed for the living room laughing, as Jerry ominously

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competent or arrogant commanders, untrustworthy allies, hostile neutrals, malignant fortune ugly surprises, awful miscalculations—all take their seats at the council board.

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Japan has been building huge battleships secretly with the steel and scrap iron we sold her. Now we have to spend billions for bigger battleships to meet that threat to our safety.

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## MAN OF DESTINY

Seldom has the English-speaking world been so moved by public utterance as it is now moved by the great speeches of Winston Churchill. Their candor, simplicity and resolution give them stature. In every corner of the British Empire men have come to feel that out of the crucible of experience in victory and defeat, Mr. Churchill has emerged as a man fit to voice the dauntless spirit of a free people.

It is no sudden leap of fortune that has brought together the man and his mission. From the time of the South African War Mr. Churchill has been thinking and talking and acting with a great deal of consistency, as the written record proves. It is interesting now to look back over some of these earlier writings. In his book "A Roving Commission," published in 1930, he said that the leader of a nation that goes to war—

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## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The  
Virginia Beach  
News

Representatives of the Wyatt Furniture Company of Martinsville, have been in Oceana for several days during the past week looking over sites toward the establishment of an assembly plant for ice boxes and porch furniture of all kinds.

The Rev. Albert C. Cheatham, for the past three years pastor of the Virginia Beach Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the Alameda Baptist Church in Baltimore.

## Virginia Beach Socials

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Callenbach and daughters, Misses Madeleine and Tony Callenbach, will move Monday to Norfolk where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Forsberg of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forsberg on 115th Street.

## Lynnhaven News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and family have moved to Gloucester.

Mrs. Josephine Jordan and Mrs. L. Norman of New Haven, Conn., spent Tuesday with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hogue.

Mrs. May Marshall entertained Sunday at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Felton and Bob Gimbert of Dallas.

**Kempville Social Items**  
Mrs. G. F. Ohlinger left last week for Fort Arthur, Texas where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cox. G. B. Bryant spent the weekend in Richmond with his sister, Mrs. F. Taylor.

## Air Leakage

It has been estimated that in winter about one-third of the home's heat escapes through the roof.

It is less difficult to install insulation in ceilings than in walls, as in practically all houses there is an attic large enough to permit workmen to apply one of the many types of ceiling insulation now being marketed.

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You'll notice also a new beauty, achieved by a skillful blending of mass with longer flowing lines. Larger windshield and windows give better vision all around.

One of its biggest advantages is the new soft ride.

New, slower-action springs give a slow, gentle, gliding movement. A newly designed stabilizer helps absorb road shocks, and maintains balance on sharp curves and in cross winds.

More rapid acceleration to match its familiar speed and power makes this new Ford an even livelier car to drive.

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## As Others See It

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Important statutory authority for the administration of the State hospital system has been delegated to the State Hospital Board, yet four of the seven members of this board are "lame ducks" whose terms have expired. They were named by the Governor, for he neither reappointed them nor named their successors. Because these four members of the board are public-spirited men, interested in the State hospital program, they are continuing to serve, despite their equivocal status. They are continuing, too, to make the periodical visits to the State hospitals which the statutes require them to make. Some of the terms of these lame-duck members expired more than a year ago.

Colonel Edwin S. Reid's term as a member of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission expired on December 29, 1938, and since that time he has been a "holder." The term of Major Frank P. Evans as chairman of the UCC expired in December, 1939. While his term as unemployment commissioner has not ex-

pired, his status is now indefinite, since the law provides that the Governor shall name a chairman of the commission every year. There are two vacancies on the State Highway Commission and also on the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, which the Governor yet has to fill.

Governor Price must soon appoint a successor to William R. Shands, former director of the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting, and to Brigadier-General S. Gardner Waller of the Ninety-first Infantry Brigade, Virginia National Guard, both of whom recently resigned. It is to be hoped that the Governor will bring his entire calendar of appointments up to date promptly. In a time of national emergency, it is the Governor's duty to act with reasonable promptness. In not doing so, he is crippling the State service.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Child psychologists agree that parents cannot shift the responsibility for the mental and moral training of their children, but all too many of us leave the whole matter of the rudimentary educa-

tion of our children to school teachers about whom we know little but their names.

There is no such thing as remote control in rearing a child. It is not enough to pat the little fellow on the head and compliment him, or pat him on the other end and chide him, according to the report card he brings home from school.

In every community there is a parent-teacher association through which parents can know what is happening in the schools and who it is that is making it happen. Surely we who have brought children into the world cannot shirk the responsibility of actively participating in their education.

When a parent-teacher association is properly conducted, it works hand in hand with the teachers and is welcomed by them, because the child whose parents are interested enough to cooperate with the teachers is a child whose education progresses faster, a child who is never a problem for the teachers.

Your child's teachers know things about your child that you never suspected, some of them not so good, most of them so very good that you will be delighted to hear about them. You know a

## Southern T. B. Conference To Be Held In October

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The Tuberculosis Association of Virginia, which is sponsoring the annual conference of the Southern Tuberculosis Association, will hold its annual conference in Virginia Beach, October 23, 24 and 25. The group are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and the District of Columbia. Dr. Paul A. Turner of Louisville, Ky., is president of the Southern Conference.

Regional meetings of organizations affiliated with the Virginia Tuberculosis Association will be held throughout Virginia during the month of October.

The Tuberculosis Association of Princess Anne County will be hostess, Chapter for the Tidewater Regional Meeting which will be held at the Pine Tree Inn on the Virginia Beach Boulevard, Thursday, October 23, 1940 at 10:30 A. M., with Mrs. Rufus Parks, President of the Tuberculosis Association of Princess Anne County, as Chairman. Delegates from all Tidewater Virginia will be present at this meeting.

The meeting is called to discuss plans for the annual seal sale which starts November 25th and will be addressed by Miss Leslie C. Potter of Richmond, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Association, and by Miss Florence Winfield, Field Worker in charge of the Section.

"Tuberculosis" of the Christmas Seal, which has become the symbol of the year's round campaign to prevent and cure tuberculosis, will be protected at all costs by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association," said J. Vaughan Gary, President of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

According to Mr. Gary, effectiveness of the Christmas Seal as a weapon in the war against the white plague is being threatened by a multiplicity of so-called "seals" which the public is being invited to purchase.

Organizations and groups of various kinds that imitate and copy the Christmas Seal are unaware of the damage they do," warned Mr. Gary. "No matter how meritorious may be the cause sponsored by these organizations which have picked up the seal idea, the fact remains that the Christmas Seal is recognized as a power for the control of tuberculosis."

Backed by the National Tuberculosis Association, Mr. Gary declared, the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and all its affiliated associations and committees throughout the Old Dominion would use every proper means of preserving the effectiveness of the Christmas Seal. All organizations affiliated with the Virginia and National Tuberculosis Associations are obligated to maintain the Christmas Seal's integrity, because local, State and National tuberculosis work is dependent upon the revenue produced from this source.

Honey is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities. The pure product of the honey bee, it has 75 per cent sugar content composed of dextrose and levulose both of which are easily digestible.

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Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 248 or bring them to the News office 1713 Street. Rates: 1/4 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, each. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

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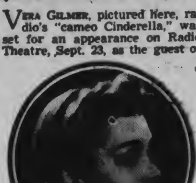
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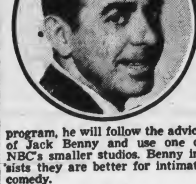


Vera Gilman, pictured here, radio's "carnegie" under the name of "The Helen Hayes Theatre," which will be heard every Sunday.

Cecil B. DeMille, after Russell Patterson, famed illustrator, named her "the classic cameo profile." She flew from New York to Hollywood, returning the "Gone With the Wind" cameo brooch to Vivien Leigh.

Baseball, basketball and football are three things which help James Melton, six-foot singing star of the Monday "Phone Hour" over NBC, keep in trim. This summer he captained the softball team known as the Crescendos and is currently organizing a basketball quintet composed of radio artists.

When Eddie Cantor, shown here, returns to the air on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in his new "Time to Smile."



program, he will follow the advice of Jack Benny and use one of NBC's smaller studios. Benny insists they are better for intimate comedy.

Two of Hollywood's most avid bow lovers are Dick Powell and Ken Niles. This month, producer-announcer Niles has entered his new skimmer in several races, with Dick serving as crew. On a

## Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to Princess Anne Post 113, was held Monday, September 16 at the Legion clubhouse on 18th Street. Mrs. C. H. Ducey, president of the Auxiliary, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkins of Portsmouth, past district committeewoman, installed officers for the year as follows: Mrs. C. H. Ducey, president; Mrs. Herman Whitehurst, first vice-president; Mrs. James Bailey, second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, secretary; Mrs. Robert Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Cornick, chaplain; Mrs. S. M. Simpson, historian; Mrs. W. C. Davis, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the installation of officers, plans were discussed for the year's work.

The spice, turmeric, is the dried and ground root of an Asiatic plant and is an important ingredient in curry powder. Turmeric combines well with mustard in flavoring pickles, meat and fish.

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ternate Sundays Powell races his own boat, with Ken doing the hard work.

Arthur Schwartz, famous as one of America's outstanding composers, recently made two radio guest appearances in two days—one with Lennox Ross and the other with Ilika Chase.

Helen Hayes not only will be the star of "The Helen Hayes Theatre," which will be heard every Sunday



night over CBS starting Sept. 29, but the diminutive radio, stage and screen actress will be an associate producer of the series as well. This marks the first time Miss Hayes has had her own radio theatre.

Nomination for radio's busiest tenor goes to Frank Luther, just renewed for "Lunchbox at the Waldorf" over NBC, heard daily over MBS in "I'll Never Forget" and kept continually on the hop making numerous record albums. In addition, he writes hit songs.

Kate Smith's return to the air on Friday, Sept. 20, found her ready to give her biggest air series



to date. Tie-ups with movie companies allow the songstress, pictured here, to bring the season's best pictures to her program in a serial preview.

## Deep Creek To Meet Oceana At Virginia Beach Park Today

The Oceana Cavaliers will attempt to break into the win column this afternoon at the expense of Deep Creek after two reverses from South Norfolk 14-0 and Suffolk 13-0. From these two defeats the Oceana gridmen gained much needed experience but a body blow was dealt to their chances of victory when Bob Shirey, steam rolling back suffered a painful sprain of his wrist. The bone crushing back will probably be out of action for at least two weeks and will give Ned Cole, a newcomer, a chance to break in to the lineup.

Dick Corroll, end, Dyer, centre, Woodhouse, tackle and Osborne, back have all been on the ailing list this week and may be unable to see much service against the favored Deep Creek team.

The Cavaliers will be out to repeat the 14-13 victory of last year with a crippled squad that will see no less than four regulars suffering from injuries that will keep at least two out of the lineup.

## Local C & P Employees Given Service Award

Elizabeth C. Tillett, an employee in the Virginia Beach office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, received, during September, a two-star emblem in recognition of ten years of service with the company, according to an announcement by N. H. Duval, manager.

During September, 35 employees of the C and P Telephone Company in Virginia were awarded emblems. They had an aggregate of 595 years of service.

## BEACH CHAMBER MET LAST WEEK

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over the meeting, which was said to be the largest held by the organization in its five years of activity. A survey of the past two years' advertising programs, together with recommendations for future advertising plans, was presented by C. B. Houck, president of the Houck Advertising Agency, of Roanoke, and advertising counsel to the Virginia Conservation Commission.

In making his report on the activities of the Chamber during the summer months, Mr. Taylor pointed out that the budget had been balanced for the first time in several years, with sufficient funds on hand to take care of operating expenses during the remaining months of the year. A surplus, the report of Col. H. L. Rice, treasurer, asserted, was anticipated.

Both publicity and information services of the organization were greatly expanded during the year; the President's report continued; yet expenses were not materially increased over previous years. Business houses and hotels, he said, generally were pleased with the business promoted during the summer, many of these business men reported substantial financial gains over previous years.

Reports on the activities of the Advertising Board were made by Mrs. Irene Flemming, secretary, and Leonard Fisher, treasurer of the fund.

The Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Taylor asserted, would cooperate in every way possible with the Army officials at Fort Story and the Virginia State Camp, to the end that harmonious relations might exist between civilians and soldiers. He concluded his report with a plea for complete cooperation between Beach business in-

## WRVA To Broadcast Football Games Of Virginia Colleges

With Virginia colleges offering one of the most interesting football programs in current gridiron history, radio listeners in this area will be offered play-by-play descriptions of the leading games, according to an announcement and program release made by WRVA, Tennessee. In one game, Virginia, Tennessee, WRVA announcers will travel to Knoxville to originate the game that promises to become a classic. WRVA will originate a number of its broadcasts for airing by other stations. The WRVA schedule follows:

Sept. 28th—V. M. I. vs. Duke.  
Oct. 5th—Virginia vs. Yale.  
Oct. 12th—Virginia vs. Maryland.  
Oct. 19th—Virginia vs. V. M. I.  
Oct. 26th—Wm. & Mary vs. Virginia.  
Nov. 2nd—Duke vs. Georgia Tech.  
Nov. 9th—Virginia vs. Washington & Lee.  
Nov. 16th—Virginia vs. Tennessee.  
Nov. 23rd—Virginia vs. North Carolina.  
Nov. 30th—Duke vs. Pittsburgh.  
Joe Hanlon, veteran sportscaster, has been engaged again to voice the play-by-play detail. Ira Avery, WRVA special events announcer, will handle "color" attending these games.

## APPROVAL INFERS LOAN SOUNDNESS

Approval of a mortgage loan submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for insurance represents a conclusion that the entire transaction is sound, FHA officials say.

To the lender, approval means knowledge that his mortgage investment is good and, as a part of his loan portfolio, becomes a sound and desirable investment.

To the home builder it is comforting and reassuring to know that competent experts have analyzed the location and the proposed structure from every point of view.

Interests and the Chamber of Commerce, urging that all suggestions, criticisms and complaints on the organization's program be brought to the attention of the board of directors.

An inmate of a lunatic asylum explained to a visitor: "We are all here because we are not all there."

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## Christmas Seal To Start Thanksgiving

A total of 41,000,000 Christmas Seals have been ordered by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association to meet the demands of Virginians this fall when the annual campaign takes place to raise funds for a continuance of the drive to eradicate and control tuberculosis. Announcing this figure recently, J. Vaughan Gary, president of the Association, explained that it is in excess of the quantity of seals provided last year.

The new Seal, which was designed and executed by Felix I. Martini, Los Angeles artist, presents the perennial spirit of youth and joy in warm Christmas colors and gay design. Mr. Martini has done a picture of three happy, carolling children, set above traditional holiday greetings. As customary, the double-barred Lorraine cross, accepted symbol of warfare against the white plague, is conspicuously featured.

The Christmas Seal, according to Mr. Gary, is an immigrant that "became a good American." It was conceived by Elmar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, and came to the United States in 1907. Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Del., decided to adopt Holboell's idea and through it raised \$3,000 to support a small sanatorium.

In 1908, the American Red Cross sponsored the first nationwide

seal sale, turning the proceeds over to the young and struggling National Tuberculosis Association. In 1910 the Red Cross withdrew from the seal sale and restricted its activities to relief of national disasters and similar emergencies, and left the task of maintaining to the needs of the victims of tuberculosis to the National Tuberculosis Association. Since that time the latter organization has directed the annual seal sale to support the year 'round educational movement to cure the sick and protect the well.

Mrs. Rufus Parks, president of the Princess Anne County Tuberculosis Association, announces that the annual Seal Sale will be conducted this year from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

The Princess Anne County Association maintains five sufferers from tuberculosis at the Tidewater Memorial Hospital and other State institutions and also provides nursing care to several patients in private homes—in addition to furnishing hot lunches in the cold winter months to two Negro schools.

The cherry is supposed to be of Asiatic origin and, according to Pliny, was brought to Europe by Lucullus after he defeated Mithradates in 68 B. C. The cherry grows wild through Europe and Western Asia.

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